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# CHIANG KAI-SHEK FREED UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE STOPS WAR IN NORTH

CHINESE CITIES GO WILD WITH JOY AS NEWS SPREADS

## Marshal's First Act Is To Recall Army From Shensi

ACCORDING TO A REUTER DESPATCH RECEIVED LAST NIGHT, MARSHAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM SIANFU AND HAS ARRIVED AT LOYANG BY AEROPLANE.

THE MARSHAL ARRIVED AT LOYANG AT 5.30 P.M. LAST NIGHT, ACCORDING TO A TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM GENERAL HO YING-CHING, WAR MINISTER, TO MAYOR WU TEH-CHEN OF SHANGHAI, SAYS THE UNITED PRESS. AND A SUBSEQUENT DESPATCH FROM THE UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT AT LOYANG CONFIRMS THE MESSAGE. FROM THIS SOURCE IT IS LEARNED THAT MADAME CHIANG ACCOMPANIED THE MARSHAL, TOGETHER WITH MR. T. V. SOONG, HER BROTHER, AND MR. W. H. DONALD, THE MARSHAL'S ADVISER.

FOUR MILITARY PLANES ESCORTED MARSHAL CHIANG'S MACHINE FROM SIANFU TO LOYANG.

Officials are professedly unaware of the terms of Marshal Chiang's release or any other details.

It is presumed that the Generalissimo and his party will proceed to Nanking to-day, the United Press continues. Shanghai and Nanking celebrated the leader's release with impromptu street parades.

Orders Troops Back

FREE AT LAST

Shanghai, Dec. 26. It is officially stated to-day that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has been released unconditionally. His first action on being freed was to order a cessation of hostilities in the north and the withdrawal of Government troops from Shensi. General Chiang, Hsueh-liang, explains that the revolt he led, with the detention of Marshal Chiang, his first tactical move, was due to a misunderstanding which has now been cleared up. He erroneously thought that Marshal Chiang intended to dismiss him and disband his troops and so he detained the Marshal in self-defence. Moreover, he believed Nanking had failed to pay his troops, but it transpired that the money had been misappropriated by one of his own subordinates, who has now been arrested.

Mere "Window Dressing"

It is noteworthy that Chang Hsueh-liang, in his statement, does not mention the political issues which he put forward as an excuse for his revolt originally, which confirms the view that his manifesto of December 12 was mere "window dressing." Nanking, Shanghai and other cities went wild with joy as news of the Marshal's release was flashed across the countryside. Huge crowds thronged the streets in Shanghai, blocking traffic, shouting, cheering, setting off firecrackers, while aeroplanes circled over the city dropping coloured paper. Processions were formed and marched through the principal thoroughfares carrying banners with slogans reading: "Long live Chiang Kai-shek, 'Long live the Republic'."

Troops Withdrawing

Government troops along the Lung-hai Railway are already withdrawing in pursuance of the Marshal's orders. Chiang's release occurred on the eve of the resumption of hostilities, as Government troops were taking up positions preparatory to a drive against Sianfu to-morrow. Some of them were posted along the Lung-hai Railway and were to press forward by this route and others were to attack from Kansu. News of the Marshal's release was received with profound relief in



Marshal Chiang Kai-shek

Chinese business circles, as a civil war might have proved disastrous to trade.

With Madame Chiang

Marshal Chiang, accompanied by Madame Chiang, Mr. T. V. Soong and his adviser, Mr. W. H. Donald, has flown to Loyang and has established his headquarters there.

Chang Hsueh-liang and other rebels in the intriguing circles of the political north-west, are now wondering what steps will be taken to clean up the state of affairs revealed by the revolt.

Although Marshal Chiang has been released it is obvious that the revolt leaves many problems for the Government to solve, most notably that in connection with the Communist elements in Shensi and Kansu. —Reuter.

Manila Jubilations

Manila, Dec. 26. The city police stations were packed last night with Chinese who had been "rounded up" for violating the (Continued on Page 14)

## FATAL MOTOR SMASH

MRS. G. E. ANDERSON IS VICTIM

Christmas celebrations were marred for many in Hongkong by a fatal motor accident yesterday afternoon on the Castle Peak Road, near Tsan Wan. Mrs. Gertrude Ella Anderson, wife of Mr. John E. Anderson, of the Anderson Music Company, Ltd., was almost instantly killed.

It appears that Mr. Anderson's car, which he was driving, was struck by an iron bar projecting from a lorry which he was passing while returning from a drive around the New Territories at about 4.15 p.m. The bar penetrated the hood of the motor and struck Mrs. Anderson, who was sitting in the back seat.

Mrs. M. W. Brennan and Mr. Anderson, occupying the front seats, received superficial injuries caused by splintered glass from the windshield.

A few moments after the accident, Dr. Hope Gill, who was also returning to Kowloon, came upon the scene of the tragedy. He assisted in removing Mrs. Anderson from the car, only to find, shortly afterwards, that she was dead. A post mortem examination was made at Kowloon Hospital this morning.

The driver of the lorry, it is alleged, disappeared after the accident, but was subsequently found. Mrs. Anderson, formerly Mrs. Marshall, of Yokohama, was 50 years of age. Only last March she was married to Mr. Anderson at the Kowloon Union Church.

She leaves two daughters, Nadia and Clarice, both married and residing in Yokohama, and a son, Mr. Percy Marshall, who is in business in Tientsin. For many years she was a resident of Hongkong, and was a partner with Mrs. M. W. Brennan, in the "Dolly Varden" shop. Her charming personality had won for her a host of friends. Mrs. Anderson was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong. The greatest sympathy will be felt for the bereaved husband and family. The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

GIVES BIRTH TO DAUGHTER



The Duchess of Kent, former Princess Marina of Greece, gave birth to a daughter just before noon on Christmas Day.

## DAUGHTER BORN TO DUCHESS

ROYAL FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS FINE HOLIDAY WEATHER

London, Dec. 25.

A daughter was born to the Duke and Duchess of Kent at 11.20 a.m. to-day.

Mother and child are "doing excellently," physicians state. "This was the crowning happiness of the Royal Family's Christmas. Christmas Day in London was favoured by ideal weather, sunny overhead, dry under foot and the air pleasantly keen. There was a great exodus of people last night and this morning for the seaside and country, while hotel accommodation at the favourite holiday centres was fully booked up.

On the other hand, thousands of folk poured into the metropolis to join their friends and participate in hotel festivities.

The most interesting home news of the day was of the birth of the daughter to the Duchess of Kent, at her London residence, shortly before noon. The event was telephoned to the King and Queen, the Queen Mother and the Royal Family party at Sandringham.

XMAS ON A MUDBANK

The 470 passengers aboard the German liner Pretoria, en route to Capetown, spent Christmas Day (in a mudbank) at the entrance to Southampton Water. The vessel is of 16,000 tons and on her maiden voyage from Hamburg. She had called at Southampton at 8 p.m. yesterday, and she grounded an hour later.

Attempts to refloat her have hitherto been unsuccessful.

BIG LONDON FIRE

A big Christmas Eve fire, which raged all night, destroyed the premises of Raphael Tuck and Company, well known Xmas card manufacturers, in London. —Reuter Special.

ROYAL FAMILY PARTY

London, Dec. 24. The Royal Family party at Sandringham for Christmas will be completed to-day by the arrival of the (Continued on Page 14.)

## HOME SOCCER RESULTS

A clear-cut victory over Preston, and the defeat of Sunderland, the champions, by Birmingham, placed Arsenal at the head of the first division football league table yesterday.

This was one of the chief features of the Christmas Day programme of English League soccer matches. The complete results of yesterday's home-side football will be found on Page 8.

# EUROPE FEARS WARLIKE EVENT DURING HOLIDAY

BERLIN'S ACTIONS WATCHED WITH MUCH ANXIETY

London, Dec. 25.

Europe is most anxious to prevent a warlike event which will darken the Christmas season, but it is widely feared Germany may seize the opportunity to execute a coup d'etat in the Spanish civil war or in Czecho-Slovakia.

It is noteworthy that the Dawes' Reparation Bonds broke on the London Exchange on Wednesday to the lowest level of the year.

Meanwhile, in Paris there are reports which indicate that both Britain and France have indirectly given counsel to Herr Adolf Hitler to act with prudence.

Well-informed quarters in Berlin state that discussions of such prime importance are under way between the British, French and German Governments that Herr Hitler is remaining in Berlin instead of spending Christmas in Bavaria. It is indicated that the discussions concern a peace move, and not further turmoil, which indicates that Herr Fuchrer is possibly considering acceptance of a mutual guarantee treaty.

However, indications are that Germany is facing a food shortage and general economic difficulties, and there are reports that Germany is sending thousands of troops to Spain. These things heighten the general fear of crisis.

It is generally felt that Germany is so deeply committed to the Spanish Nationalists' cause that she must shortly commence to aid the rebels on a large scale or revise her policy. It is noteworthy that no graceful means of revision can be seen. —United Press.

FRENCH ACTION

Paris, Dec. 25. France to-day was seeking international co-operation to prevent further German aid to the Spanish Fascists.

A spokesman said: "France is willing to apply all measures, however severe, which the Non-Intervention Committee suggests to prevent further aggravation from foreign intervention in Spain."

France is not taking solitary action, it is pointed out, but is seeking the faster and most effective international control in order to prevent a European crisis.

It is believed Britain and France have advised Germany indirectly to take a prudent course in Spain.

PEACE ENDANGERED

It is reported that France has drawn Germany's attention to the fact that renewed shipments of arms and troops to the Nationalists will endanger Europe's peace. This report is semi-officially denied, how-

ever, although it is indicated that a joint Anglo-French warning may be delivered, as delicately as possible, through Franco-German ambassadorial conversations.

The French position is believed to be confident that Signor Benito Mussolini is long losing interest in backing German action in Spain.

The Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, without debate and unanimously, approved a Government measure lending Poland 405,000,000 francs to build state railways, and in addition to the 245,000,000 already advanced. This move is considered of the greatest potential importance in consolidating the return to solid ground in Franco-Polish diplomacy.

Italy, meanwhile, has assured France that she is willing to maintain the strictest neutrality towards Spain, abiding by any decisions of the London Non-Intervention Committee, providing other powers act similarly. Italy insists that Soviet assistance to the Leftists must cease.—United Press.

# POPE APPEALS FOR PEACE

Urges Fight To Finish Against Communism

Vatican City, Dec. 24.

His Holiness the Pope, in a worldwide broadcast from his bedside, deplored "the many great evils which have fallen like a scourge on humanity, civil society and the Church." He added that more than ever he felt near and present to all the Catholic world in spirit.

Pope Pius said against the will of God they had to contend with the malevolence of many misguided enemies. There still raged, with all its horror and hatred, the carnage and destruction of the civil war in Spain. It seemed that those evil forces of which he had spoken wished to make a supreme experiment of all the destructive forces scattered throughout the world which they commanded. There were signs and portents of a terrifying reality being prepared for Europe and the world.

The Pope declared that between those who pretended to be leading the defenders of order against the subversion of civilization and against the spread of atheism and Communism he sorrowfully saw not a few being guided by false and fatal ideas in their choice of remedies and in appraisal of their adversaries.

Referring to the year's events, the Pope appealed for the maintenance of peace where it reigns, and its re-establishment where it was but a

memory. To this appeal he joined more fervently than ever his prayer to God for that "tranquillity of order wherein alone peace can consist, for the execution of that individual and collective justice without which no order is possible."

His Holiness offered up a prayer for the good of the entire Church, particularly for Spain "now so troubled and for that very reason so dear to us." —Reuter.

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# GERMANS FLOCK TO SPAIN

20,000 FIGHTING WITH REBEL FORCES GREAT BRITAIN PROTESTS

Madrid, Dec. 24. It is calculated that 20,000 German soldiers have disembarked in Spain since the last meeting of the League Council on December 12, according to a statement by General Mija, commander of the defence forces in Madrid.

These have been distributed at all fronts, particularly on the Madrid front, where there are believed to be six thousand.

The General adds that Germans were clearly present in the recent fighting in the Boadilla sector, adding "so far we have not captured any Nazi prisoners; the German infantry attack in masses, as in the Great War, but the Government command has been prepared for this. There are still very many Italians with the insurgents." —Reuter.

BRITISH PROTEST

London, Dec. 24. Instructions have been sent by the British Government to the British Ambassadors in Berlin, Rome, Moscow and Lisbon, urging the respective Governments to co-operate in taking measures to discontinue the flow of volunteers to Spain.

It is understood that the French Government is taking similar steps in these four capitals. It is not expected, however, that these representations by Britain and France will be jointly made. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LUKE IN FIGHTING

The full on all fronts is complete, 200 (Continued on Page 14.)

# GOOD TRAVELLERS..

*Fashion Prepares  
for any Weather*

by MARY  
GRACE



A belted travel coat cut on double-breasted lines in green tweed flocked with copper brown. The stitched double collar matches the new cuffs, belt and pockets.

The ample wrap of this loose check tweed coat provides extra warmth when motoring. Full sleeves are gathered into wind-proof wrist bands. Note the new buckle fastenings.

THE days of elastic-sided boots, thank goodness, are over. But they had their points—they kept grand-mother's feet dry.

We have their counterpart today in the attractive ankle-high booties, discovered first in America. They have waterproof exteriors fastening up the front with buttons, or a Lightning Fastener; cosy inside, as they are lined up with wool.

Warm, too, are the booties worn by the girl in the sketch.

Fashion seems determined to keep our feet dry, having in mind, I suppose, all those chills we catch through having the wrong footwear on at the wrong moment.

Besides the just-above-the-ankle type of boot, there are others that come well up the calf of the legs. If the latter are worn, the coat should just cover the top, as a gap between gives a very ugly line.

## Oilskin or Taffeta

Then comes all those little accessories that make life bearable on a wet day. The umbrella that folds up and slips into the top of your handbag, so that you don't suddenly stop and start with the mental query, "What did I do with my umbrella?"

I saw a gladsome sight the other afternoon coming towards me in the wet. A figure in bright scarlet oilskin, worn over a coat and skirt—rather startling, but a cheery sight in the November gloom.

Cheery, too, are the coloured oilskins, with hat and chubby umbrella to match. If you don't favour transparency, there is another fabric appearing to have a taffeta finish. In a spot design coat, complete with hat and umbrella, this makes a smart bad-weather outfit.

Windjammer oilskins for the country woman have a double-breasted front for extra protection.

## THE TURKEY'S FAREWELL

### Tasty Ways With The Left-Over

IN a few days' time the turkey usually looks a sorry sight, and if it was an extra large one it is sometimes a problem to know how to use it up. Although cold turkey is very good, it is not too appetising on a cold day.

#### FOR COLD FROSTY WEATHER

Curried turkey makes a very warming dish. Cut the meat from the turkey and cut it into small pieces, sprinkle with Bisto, break up the bones and gently stew them for several hours, then strain for stock.

Fry the meat in a little butter with a small chopped onion, a sliced apple and a dessertspoonful of curry powder. Boil a dozen chestnuts until soft, then chop them and add to the other ingredients. Add the stock and gently simmer.

#### TURKEY DORMERS

Mix together 1/2 lb. minced turkey, a little of the forcemeat, 4 oz. breadcrumbs, 4 oz. mashed potatoes, pepper, salt, a teaspoonful of onion juice and a beaten egg. Form into flat cakes, brush over with beaten egg, sprinkle with breadcrumbs, then fry in hot fat until a golden brown. Drain well on soft paper and serve with a good brown gravy.

All these made-up dishes are improved by the addition of brown gravy. You know how to make it quickly—put a heaped teaspoonful of Bisto into a basin, mix thoroughly with half a pint of warm water, then bring to the boil in a saucepan, stirring all the time. Allow to boil for a few seconds and the gravy is ready.

#### ON TOAST

Mince or chop the turkey finely, season with pepper and salt and a little of the forcemeat. Melt a nut of butter in a pan, add the turkey and stir for a few minutes over a gentle heat. Add a few cooked green peas or two skinned tomatoes. Pour on rounds of buttered toast or fried bread.

#### NOURISHING SOUP

The carcass of the turkey need not be wasted; it makes a nourishing and delicious soup.

Break the turkey up and put the pieces into a pan and cover with water. Add an onion, carrot and turnip and gently stew for three hours.

Meanwhile, cut a pound of shin of beef into dice, sprinkle with a dessertspoonful of Bisto, add a pint of cold water and simmer. Strain the turkey stock, add the beef liquid and serve with croutons of bread and a little chopped parsley.

#### COLD SUPPER SALAD

Take two cupfuls of diced turkey, add a pinch of salt, pepper and a few leaves of watercress. Three tablespoonfuls of chopped celery, a few capers and some cooked green peas. Sprinkle with mayonnaise and arrange in a salad bowl. Rub

## SCHOOLGIRL BEAUTY

HOWEVER much mother may protest that "she never worried about her face in her young days," her modern, lanky-legged schoolgirl daughter in her teens will still take what appears to be an excessive amount of interest in the cosmetic counter.

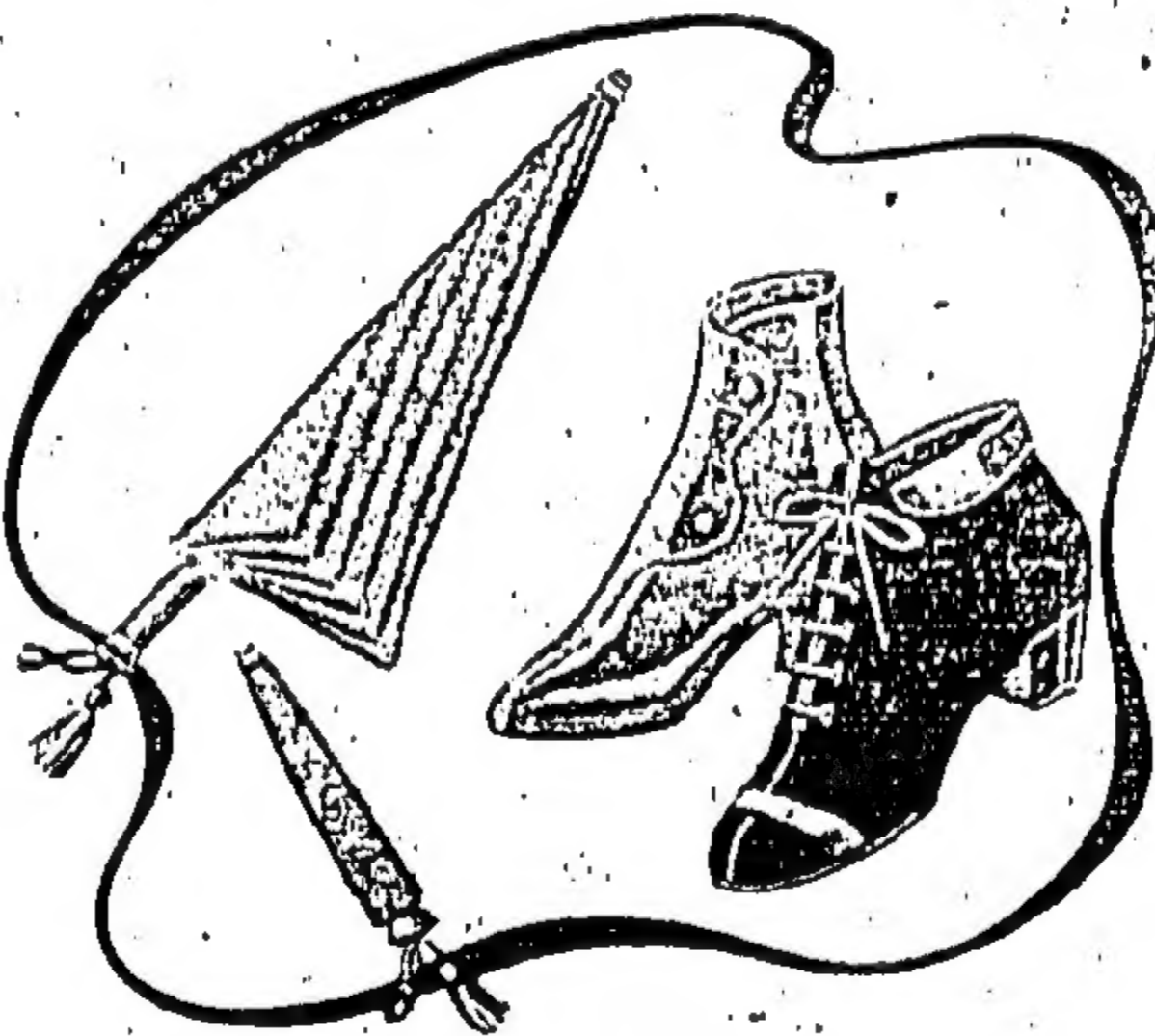
It's no use complaining of youthful vanity—every girl is keen to be pretty—just as every mother wants her daughter to be the belle of her first "ball."

The best way for mothers to tackle the problem is to turn this youthful interest to good account. Teach your daughter the value of skin cleanliness. See that she uses only pure soap, and get her into the habit of rinsing her face a cold splash after every wash.

Give her a manœuvre outfit with really good implements. Poor quality files and scissors spoil the nails. If the cost is important, buy the manœuvre things separately and make a roll-case for them from chamol leather.

As to powder, no one likes a shiny nose, so see that she has a finely sifted, pure powder which won't harm a lovely young skin. Teach her to apply a light foundation cream first.

Be firm about rouge. Any girl in her teens should have a wild-rose colour which not only does not need artificial aid, but is spoilt by it.



Ankle high, buttoned booties in patterned rubber. Right, lace up suede with neat turn-downs. Brollies, chubby or handbag size, should match your outfit.

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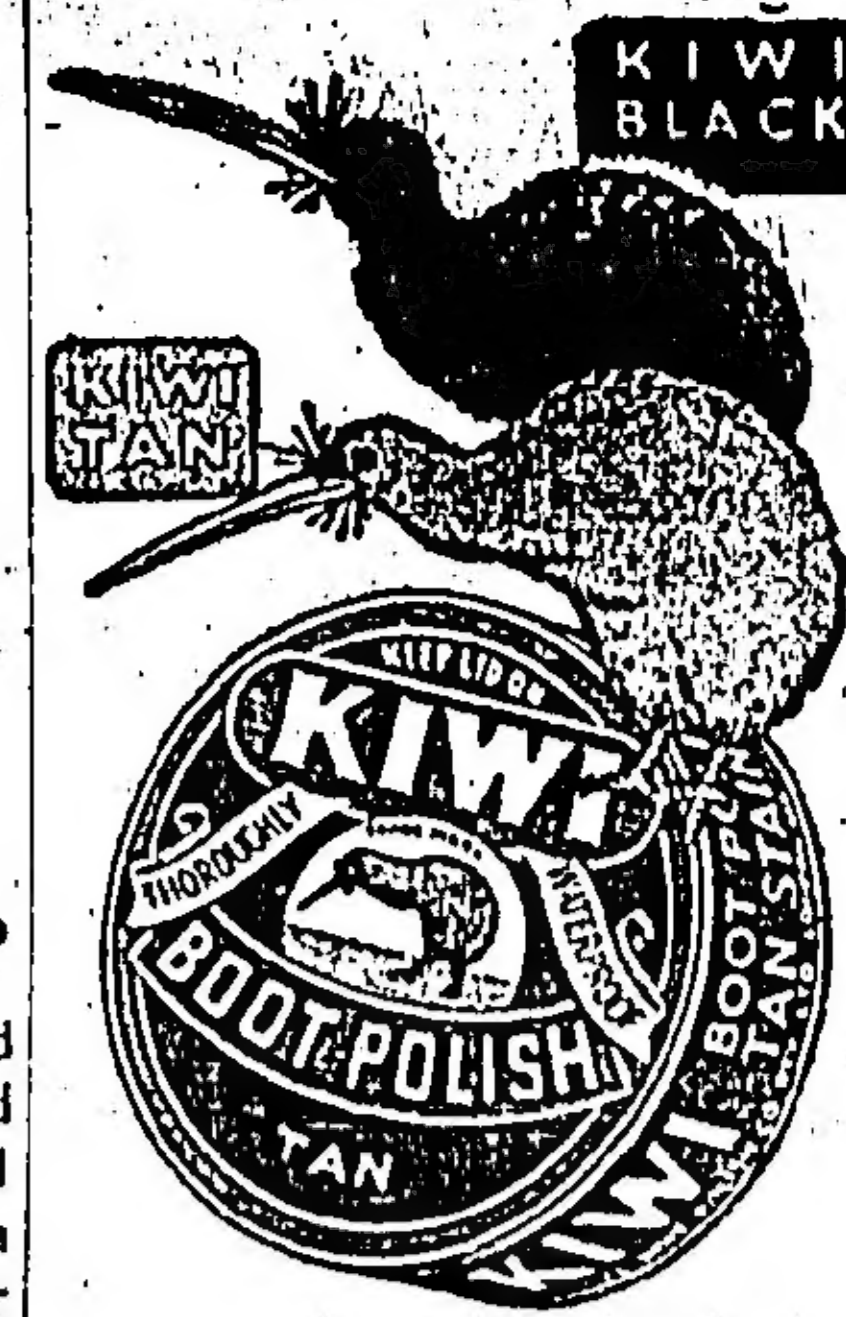


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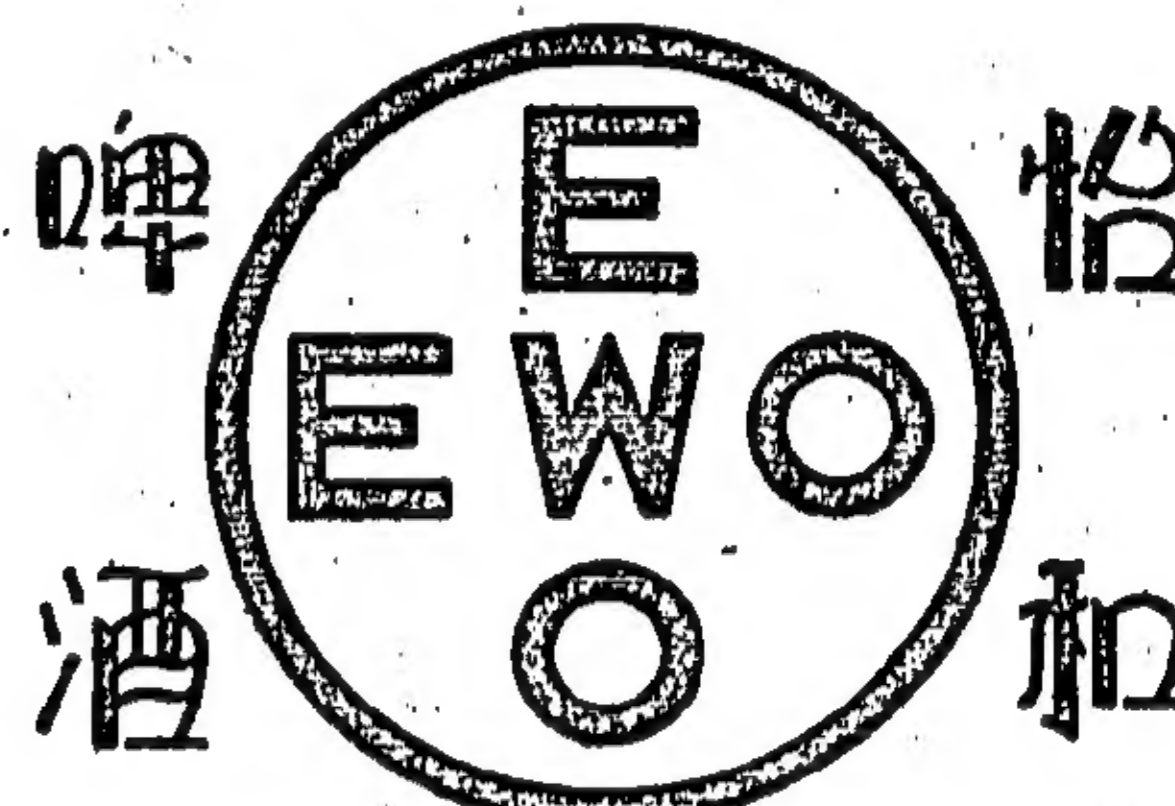
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### Chicken

CUT up the remains of a cold chicken in small pieces (enough to make a breakfast cupful) and mix it with a quarter of that amount of minced pimentos or stoned olives cut up small, with half a cupful of chopped celery later on when it is in season.

Take three-quarters of a cupful of mayonnaise dressing and mix with it a level tablespoonful of gelatine soaked in a quarter of a cup of cold water and dissolved over some hot water. Season with salt and pepper, paprika pepper being best, and put it into a mould or pudding basin and let it get cold. Turn it out then on a bed of green salad.

If you like to pour the mixture into a turban mould, you can then turn it out into a ring, on the green salad, and garnish the centre with more green stuff, a Russian salad. Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise sauce.

### Tomato

MAKE a purée with some fresh tomatoes, strain it and measure out three cupfuls, keeping the purée hot. Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatine in half a cupful of cold water and when it is dissolved add it, with a teaspoonful each of salt and sugar, to the tomato purée.

Mould and let get cold, then turn out on to lettuce leaves and mask with mayonnaise sauce. The addition of a little paprika pepper to the tomato purée is good.

### Fish

FLAKE up a cupful and a half of cold boiled cod, season it with a little salt, cayenne pepper and a squeeze or two of lemon juice, and leave it in a covered dish for an hour.

Dissolve a third of a tablespoonful of gelatine in a tablespoonful and a half of water and add it to some mayonnaise dressing. As the dressing thickens, add half a cupful of stiffly whipped cream and flaked fish. Put into a mould and serve on lettuce leaves.

# RADIO COMEDY IN NORTH SEA

Trawler Skippers' Unofficial "Talks"—G.P.O. Baffled

## New Star for The Screen

London, Dec. 15.

**HOLLYWOOD** has discovered a new film star of exceptional beauty and ability.

Frances Farmer, who is of medium height with blonde hair and hazel eyes, makes an excellent impression in her first considerable part in the film version of Edna Ferber's "Come and Get It" at the London Pavilion.

"Come and Get It" is a pageant of life in the United States lumber industry from 1884 to 1907. Frances Farmer appears first as a singer in a drinking saloon and later as the singer's daughter.

As the singer she adopts a lazy insolence which is effective. As the daughter she presents a perfect picture of a country girl who is unspooled but resolved to let nothing stand in the way of her ambition to become a success.

### VIVID DRAMA

Because of the charm of Frances Farmer and the gusto of Edward Arnold as the lumber king, "Come and Get It" suffers remarkably little from the handicap of costume and becomes a vivid human drama.

The new Katharine Hepburn film, "A Woman Rebels," now at the Carlton Theatre, Haymarket, is a less satisfactory excursion into costume.

What the woman rebels against is Victorian England. She does so while her daughter grows up and the man who wants to marry her remains uniformly loyal and sentimental.

"A Woman Rebels" is well produced, but its emotions are rather remote and its dialogue occasionally unfortunate.

### Capt. Rivett-Carnac To Command The Leander

CAPT. James W. Rivett-Carnac, D.S.C., who has taken over command of the cruiser Leander, 2nd Cruiser Squadron, latterly doing special duty in Spanish waters, in relief of Capt. A. F. E. Palliser, D.S.C., proceeding to China Station as Chief of Staff to Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander in Chief on that station, is the second son of Sir G. C. Rivett-Carnac.

He was a gunnery officer in the Grand Fleet during the Great War, one of his ships having been the cruiser Cleopatra, and it was for service in her as a range-finding expert that he was decorated.

During the Anglo-Italian tension, he commanded the cruiser Coventry—packed with anti-aircraft guns—in the Mediterranean.

The Rivett-Carnac family, who are of undoubted Norman extraction, going back to the 12th century, have been Service people from time immemorial.

### ROOSEVELT IN S. AMERICA



President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his party photographed on the bridge of the U.S.S. Indianapolis on which he travelled to South America, in order to be present at the Pan-American Conference at Buenos Aires.

## Post Office Make Three-year Test of Inoculation Against Colds: A Failure

**HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS WERE TREATED**

**"No Reduction in Sickness"**

London, Dec. 20.  
FOR three years the Chief Medical Officer to the Post Office has been conducting an experiment in

inoculation against colds. The experiment has been a failure.

A statement issued by the Post Office to-day says that the experiment was made "with the voluntary co-operation of members of the Post Office staff, to determine the utility of anti-catharral vaccine for the prevention or diminution of catarrhal disability."

"Volunteers were invited from various typical large towns, and some hundreds of them were inoculated in the autumn of the three years 1933-4-5. Their sickness rates over periods ante-dating the inoculations and during the treatment were compared. Comparisons were also

made with large control groups in each place of un-inoculated workers.

"NEGATIVE"  
"The experiment showed some improvement in about 10 per cent. of the volunteers, but then half the original number—who persisted throughout the three years of the experiment."

"But the results taken as a whole were not encouraging, inasmuch as over the whole group and for the whole period there was virtually no reduction of sickness as compared with the control groups or with their previous sick records."

"In view of the negative character of the results, the inoculation of anti-catharral vaccine as a large-scale routine measure has not been considered justifiable."

## Munich Refuses To Pay Church QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE

Munich, Dec. 18.

Munich's intransigent archbishop, Cardinal Faulhaber, and Nazi Chief Burgomaster Karl Fiehler, cannot agree over the manner in which times have changed.

According to the Burgomaster's interpretation our times having changed, the city of Munich no longer is obliged to pay the Catholic church the subsidies which it once pledged to pay under contract.

The sums in question are small, but the principles involved are far-reaching.

Under a contract concluded when the suburb of Schwabing was incorporated with Munich, the city undertook to pay the Catholic parish of St. Ursula of Schwabing 420 marks annually.

After the Nazis' coming to power, the city refused to pay. The matter was brought before the courts. The highest court having jurisdiction in the case, the Administration Court, rendered a judgment favourable to the church. But Burgomaster Fiehler declared that he would not pay.

He convened the city council which declared that the court's judgment was to be regarded as void since it was in keeping with the National Socialist idea of the state. The contract, the city council added, was concluded at a time when the relations between church and state were totally different from those prevailing to-day.

Outraged by the Burgomaster's attitude, Cardinal Faulhaber, as supreme leader of the church in Munich, resorted to "sanctions."

He ordered the removal from all Catholic churches in the city of the poor-boxes, wherein between 1,000 and 2,000 marks usually accumulated every year—the poor-boxes being the property of the city's charitable institutions.

"Times have changed," the Cardinal declared. "When those poor-boxes of the City of Munich were

## Short-Wave Shocks for Listeners

Lowestoft, Dec. 20.

Fishermen's rough voices, booming into the "mikes" of radio transmitters on board herring drifters, are giving the Post Office an official headache.

Every night this radio cross-chat flashes across the North Sea from drifter to drifter to the great delight of short-wave listeners in Lowestoft and Yarmouth who are able to hear the fishermen's sometimes rather unorthodox "talks."

And here is where the G.P.O. headache comes in. Three years ago the Post Office allowed all drifters engaged in herring fishing to fit radio receivers and transmitters. This enabled skippers to communicate with the shore and get market prices.

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All they had to do was to connect with the Humber broadcasting station and their messages would be sent through the Post Office at usual rates.

But it was soon discovered that with short-wave sets messages could be received from the drifters without troubling the Humber station or paying the Post Office fee.

In the first year of the experiment, the Post Office took payment for—two messages.

In the second year for—one. This year receipts are nothing at all. Hence the P.O. headache.

Another official grumble is that drifters, owing to some confusion about their instructions, have been using the wrong wavelength. They have sometimes strayed on a wavelength belonging to the Dutch Trinity House service.

As a result, important official messages have been jammed while the skippers chatted.

"WE'RE TOUGH, WE ARE..."  
I set out in a 90-ton drifter from Lowestoft the other night to hear these amateur broadcasters at work.

Scores of brightly-lit drifters were clustered at Smith's Kaul, a favourite spot for dropping the nets. We added our lights to the collection, and then the radio in the wheel-house was switched on.

Instead of the dulcet Oxford accent I half-expected from the set, I heard the rough voice of a fisherman.

"Hullo... hullo... that you, Nelson. This is Oalcree. How are you George, you old blighter? No, we aren't doing so badly. Sixty crans the last shoot. Gale warning? Yes, I know, but we aren't taking any notice of the blin' thing. Some of them have the wind up. They're hauling in their nets and going back. What? Not on your life. We're tough, we are..."

I timed one of these broadcasts. It lasted well over an hour. One of the radio was silent, except for a crackling roar.

"Atmospherics," they said. I'm still convinced it was a hoarse chorus of rage in official Dutch and English.

## MALAY SULTAN DEMANDS TITLE FOR FIRST-BORN

Singapore, Dec. 15.

The 73-year-old Sultan of Selangor has announced that he will make a pilgrimage to London to protest in person to the Colonial Office against being forced to accept his third son as his heir and successor.

The Sultan intends to interview the Hon. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, colonial secretary, and other high officials. He also expects to meet his most intimate English friend, Sir Frank Swettenham, the former governor, who negotiated the British treaty with the Sultan.

The dispute in Selangor began with the deposing of the Sultan's eldest son from the position of Crown Prince after he had held it for 15 years. British advisers rejected the second son's claims to the succession and installed on the throne being made Crown Prince and heir to the throne. Against this the Sultan protests. The eldest son was deposed because of his "unprincipled manner of living."

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According to latest reports, Fiehler is planning a shrewd counter-move. He wants to replace the boxes outside the churches on city soil where the cardinal cannot remove them. Seeing the new boxes outside the churches, Muslims will doubtless realise that times have changed.

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### CAPT. POWELL PASSES ON

Washington, Dec. 24. The death has occurred of Captain Halsey Powell, aged 53 years, whose promotion to the rank of Rear-Admiral was recently approved by President Roosevelt.

He served as a naval attaché in Peking and was formerly commander of the U.S.S. Pittsburgh, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet.—United Press.

### BELGIAN CONSCRIPTION

Brussels, Dec. 24. The House of Deputies has approved a Bill conscripting 84,000 men to military service in 1937, in accordance with the provisions of the Defence Budget, recently introduced.—United Press.

### NEW LEGATION IN ETHIOPIA

Brussels, Dec. 24. The Belgian Government has announced that the Legation at Addis Ababa will be replaced by a Consulate-General, following the examples set by Britain, France and Japan.

This will not mean the recognition of Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia. Germany, Austria, Hungary and Albania have recognised the Italian conquest.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

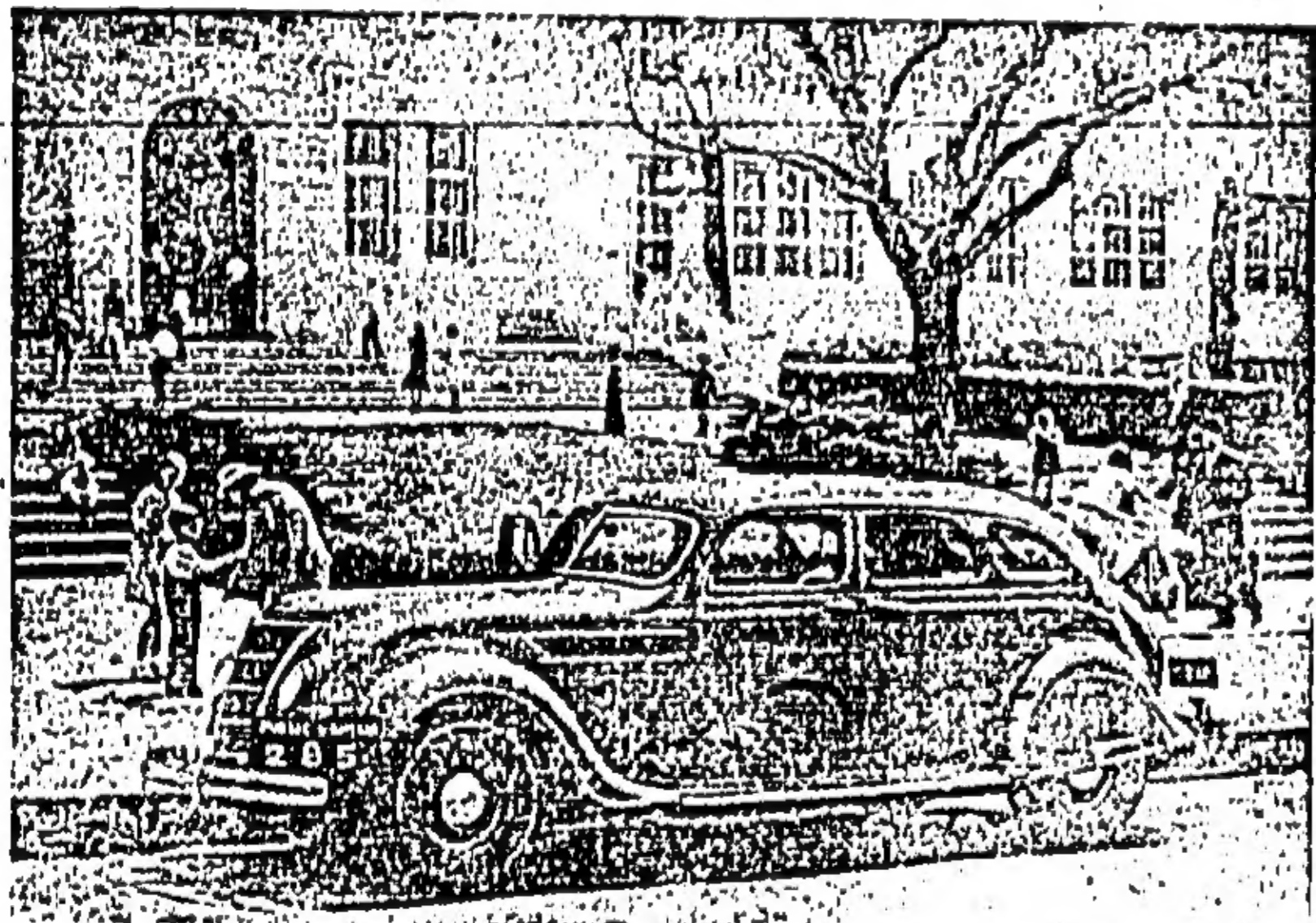
### MISS CHURCHILL WEDS

New York, Dec. 24. Miss Sarah Churchill, daughter of Mr. Winston Churchill, has married the comedian, Vic Oliver. The couple will spend their honeymoon in England.—Reuter.

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### EMPIRE TRADE BACKING

EXCHANGE OBSTACLE CIRCUMVENTED  
LINK WITH GERMANY

London, Dec. 24. A company entitled Compensation Brokers, Ltd., has been formed in London, under powerful auspices, to facilitate commerce between the British Dominions, Colonies and European countries whose normal trade is curtailed by exchange restrictions.

The trade will be principally with Germany, on a barter system. The company is a hundred per cent. British, with Lord Glenconner as Chairman.

It is understood that the British Government is offering no objections to the scheme and that the Dominions Governments also approve it, whilst the German authorities have promised certain facilities and privileges.

The company, in a statement, says it realises that in some instances competition will exist between British and German manufactured goods, but it proposes to work in close contact with British industry in order to ensure that such additional German exports will not divert trade from Britain. Moreover, it is expected that the company will be able to assist in the furtherance of export agreements between United Kingdom and German exports.

The company emphasises that it has no intention of disturbing the existing channels of trade where they are working satisfactorily.

The company also hopes to deal with Turkey, Rumania, Bulgaria and Jugoslavia. It intends to deal in foodstuffs, furs, oil, skins, hides, sisal, jute and rubber. In the event of an outbreak of war, shipments to the belligerents would be automatically stopped.

It is claimed that the volume of Empire trade will be increased by the scheme, because countries like the United States and Japan, which are at present supplying the Dominions, do not buy from them in the same ratio, whereas under the scheme trade would be balanced.—Reuter.

### TREASURY APPROVES

Washington, Dec. 24. The Treasury announces its approval of the barter transactions with Germany, and states that it will not assess countervailing duties against such barter.

The Treasury also mentioned two types of transactions, involving so-called blocked marks, which likewise would not be considered to be subject to countervailing duties.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### NEW AIR PACT

London, Dec. 24. The Exchange Telegraph's Lisbon correspondent says it is reported that the Portuguese Government has concluded an agreement with Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways for regular air lines between Europe and the United States, via Lisbon and the Azores.—United Press.

### SIANFU ACCORD FORESEEN

FOREIGNERS FEAR EFFECT OF WAR  
U.S. REQUESTS PROTECTION

Shanghai, Dec. 24.

A settlement of the Sianfu revolt is likely whereby Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang will place himself under the protection of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, Governor of the adjoining province of Shansi.

General Chiang Kai-shek would then be released and remain at Sianfu to clean up the situation.

The inducements offered to the rebel troops are not known, but, in any event, their position is becoming untenable, owing to the overwhelming superiority of the Government forces.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has ably ruled Shansi, which has been known as a model province since 1911. He is fully loyal to Nanking, but is equally a friend of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.—Reuter.

### NANKING'S DEMANDS

Nanking, Dec. 24.

Feelings of impatience are mounting, following repeated "requests" to delay military operations.

The Nanking press is specially outspoken, demanding an early suppression of the revolt. The official organ, the Central Daily News, states: "We only want to hear news of the advance of the Government troops towards Sianfu. We do not want news of negotiations or of arrivals from Sianfu."

The general opinion is that a peaceful settlement must be reached by Christmas Day, or that there will be no further delay and Government troops will attack Sianfu from all directions.—Reuter.

### FOREIGNERS IN DANGER

Peiping, Dec. 24.

Threatened hostilities are endangering the safety of foreigners in Shensi province.

The British Military Attaché is going to Loyang to-night to endeavour to arrange for the evacuation of British subjects.—Reuter.

### REQUEST PROTECTION

Nanking, Dec. 24.

The American Embassy has telegraphed to General Yu Hsueh-chung requesting protection for American residents in Kansu and aid in evacuating those who are in the dangerous zones.—United Press.

### REBEL DEFEATED

Nanking, Dec. 25.

It is officially stated that Central Government army vanguard troops defeated rebel units north of Weihsan. The rebels have withdrawn to Weihsan and Government troops are moving westward, north and south of the Wei River, and have captured Chonghsien.—United Press.

### AMERICAN AID FOR LOYALISTS

FAMOUS FLIER AT HEAD OF RAIDERS  
"XMAS CHEER FOR BURGOS"

Hendaye, Dec. 25.

The "Yankee Squadron," under the leadership of the famous aviator, Bert Acosta, has started for Burgos, carrying hundreds of incendiary bombs and planning to wreck hangars and munition dumps. Meanwhile, loyalist infantry is storming Burgos outposts.

In "the most vigorous battle of the northern campaign," which has lasted for a whole day, more than 200 have been killed.

Acosta and his fellow-officers refer to the bombs they carry as "Messages of Christmas cheer for the boys of Burgos."

His fliers include: Eddie Schneider, Jr., Major Frederick Lord, Captain Gordon Barry, Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Barry are disappointed because they hoped their husbands would join them for a party at Biarritz for Christmas.

### SHELLING MADRID

Meanwhile, at Madrid, the rebels have started a heavy artillery bombardment and planes bombed the city after nightfall. Many were wounded.

Terminating the pre-Christmas lull, says a recent despatch, Rightists shelled the centre of the capital late this afternoon. Five shells struck in the heart of the city within 30 minutes.

The Defence Committee states at noon that the Leftists had resisted successfully the Rightist attempt to penetrate their lines throughout the night.

### FESTIVITIES CANCELLED

The Santander War Commissioner has ordered suspension of all Christmas festivities, saying: "To-day we must be more alert than ever. Christmas festivities will be celebrated in due time."

From Seville, General Del Lano has broadcast that 500 men of the Loyalist International Brigade were killed attempting to recapture a village south of Madrid, Piedrabuena.

He added that Nationalist troops had occupied Mosteiro and Villa del Rio and warned that the evacuation period at several ports, including Bilbao, had terminated. Henceforth the rebels would not be responsible for any foreign ships sunk, he said.—United Press.

### QUAKES CONTINUE IN SALVADOR

San Salvador, Dec. 24.

Minor quakes continue to bring down houses in the devastated area of the San Vicente volcano.

Stringent health measures have been invoked, hundreds of corpses being burned. Most of the refugees are concentrated in a tent city at the village of Apastapoque.—United Press.

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### DEATH.

ANDERSON:—On 25th December,  
1936, the result of a motor-  
ing accident, Gertrude Eln, dearly  
beloved wife of John E. Ander-  
son. Funeral will pass the  
Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

### The Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1936.

### GERMANY AND JAPAN

European reactions to the  
recently-concluded understand-  
ing between Germany and  
Japan, if we are to judge by the  
comments appearing in news-  
papers now to hand, revolve  
around the precise value of the  
accord to the signatories. There  
is a considerable body of opinion  
which thinks that the interests  
of the two countries, apart from  
their mutual hatred of Russia,  
are about as widely separated as  
the two nations are geographi-  
cally, and that, therefore, the  
understanding cannot amount  
to much. On the other hand,  
there are those who look for a  
hidden meaning in the pact, and  
who consider that it tends to  
increase international uncertain-  
ty and suspicion. The economic  
implications of the agreement  
are the subject of considerable  
speculation, in which connection  
the view has been expressed  
that these are such as to make  
it unlikely that peace will be  
broken for some time. There  
is, of course, no questioning the  
point that Japan is becoming  
increasingly apprehensive of the  
rate at which Russia is re-  
arming, especially in the air, and  
there is further fact that China  
has for some time past been in-  
creasing her military efficiency  
by ordering better equipment  
from Europe. Against this, it  
is reported that Japan has been  
latterly conscious of her own  
military shortcomings and that  
she will look to German factor-  
ies to make up her deficiencies.  
One commentator thinks that  
the German factories will be  
kept busy for a considerable  
time in supplying the needs of  
both China and Japan, but from  
another quarter the view is ex-  
pressed that China, disliking  
the German accord with Japan,  
may in future turn elsewhere  
for her military requirements.  
From the purely economic stand-  
point, Germany's gains from the  
new understanding are not  
likely to be great, for Germany  
and Japan are keen trade com-  
petitors in world markets, and  
there seems little opportunity

# "Little Minister" Of Hongkong Says Church Is Rebuked



Rev. J. D. MacLean—no soft  
speaking from him.

**BOLD** and outspoken  
was the Rev. John  
Donald MacLean, minister of  
the Union Church, Kowloon,  
when he addressed a large con-  
gregation at the Kennedy Road  
Union Church in an exchange of  
pulpits last Sunday.

In accusing the Anglican  
Church of virtual hypocrisy in  
its attitude to marriage and  
divorce, the "little minister" of  
the Colony put into actual  
words the feeling of many  
people to-day that some of the  
Church's leaders should be more  
tolerant to those who have had  
the experience of broken mar-  
riage and yet seek happiness  
again in a union blessed by the  
church. The inconsistency of  
the church must have caused  
deep grief to some who have  
been afraid to approach their  
minister for fear of a rebuff.  
I could sense that there was  
some sympathy with the Rev.  
J. L. MacLean on Sunday in his  
remarks on the abdication while  
there were others who were not  
in agreement with him all the  
way.

A number of correspondents  
have since expressed agreement  
with him, however, both pri-  
vately and through the Press.

Among his fellow clergies, he  
is known for his wide views  
which place him outside the  
ordinary nomenclature of Union,  
Methodist, Presbyterian etc.,  
and Mr. MacLean professes to be  
known simply as a Christian  
minister.

Born in 1907, he came  
to Hongkong about a year ago  
from Scotland where he had  
qualified for the Presbyterian  
Church before transferring to  
the Congregationalists. After  
considerable experience in Scot-  
tish parishes, town council and  
social work, he brought a bunch  
of testimonials and his good-  
looking wife to the Far East.

Since then he has earned the  
name of a stylish writer (con-  
tributes to the Press and wrote

for openings being found in  
Japan itself. On the other  
hand, some economists think  
that by concluding this agree-  
ment Germany stands in danger  
of losing a big part of the much  
greater market provided in  
China. So far as the Far  
Eastern situation generally is  
concerned, diplomats incline to  
the view that Japan will leave  
China in comparative peace un-  
til she can count herself strong  
enough to face up to Russia. If  
this view is soundly based, there  
seems little fear of any im-  
mediate armed clash in this part  
of the world. None the less,  
the complexity of the world  
situation as a whole, with  
Russo-German relations becom-  
ing increasingly strained, makes  
prophecy more than usually  
difficult in view of the possi-  
bilities inherent in the new anti-  
Communist understandings.

### These Names Make News

witty script for Y.M.C.A. pan-  
tomime), an eloquent speaker  
and a good companion.

### Was A Menace To Microbes

A striking personality  
both in his career and  
appearance is Professor Dr. J. B.  
Nocht, at present in Hongkong  
on a visit to his son, Mr. Helmut  
Nocht, who is in business here.  
For years, Dr. Nocht waged  
scientific warfare against the  
microbes that are responsible  
for most tropical diseases, and  
in so doing earned for himself  
a reputation in the world of  
medicine that eventually took  
him to an important post in the  
League of Nations Union.

As the instigator of the In-  
stitute for Tropical Diseases in  
Hamburg, Dr. Nocht was carry-  
ing on a work of hygiene for  
which former German colonists  
were justly renowned. The In-  
stitute is now an important  
centre of study but since his  
country left the League, Dr.  
Nocht had of course to resign  
his commission with them.

Retired now, he carries his  
years vigorously and still takes  
a keen interest in medical work.  
For his research in leprosy he  
is also well-known but he told  
me that his present visit was  
solely for the purpose of seeing  
his son and taking a holiday.  
The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellin-  
gton took Dr. Nocht to the  
Rotary Club luncheon on Tues-  
day where the distinguished  
visitor made a number of ac-  
quaintances.

### New Consul General

#### Is Popular

ALTHOUGH he has been  
in Singapore a short  
time Mr. Kao Ling-pao, the new  
Chinese Consul-General, is quick-  
ly becoming a popular figure  
among the Chinese community  
there.

He was guest at a tea party  
given in honour of his appoint-  
ment and held at the Chinese  
Chamber of Commerce. The  
fact that there were about 300  
people present representing  
some 120 associations indicates  
the importance of his post.  
Indeed, Mr. Kao holds the  
view that the Chinese of Malaya  
have played an important part  
in the development of China.  
"Without the help and co-opera-  
tion of Malayan Chinese," he  
said, "China could not have at-  
tained the position she is in to-  
day."

As is already widely known,  
Mr. Kao was a close associate of  
Gen. Chiang Kai-shek while  
he was working in Nanking as  
Secretary to the Chinese Gov-  
ernment. Bearing that in mind  
his remark about China's policy  
is of special importance, not  
least because of the implied re-

ference to the present Sino-  
Japanese situation.

Like his predecessor, Dr.  
Philip K. C. Tyau, Mr. Kao is  
eager to see education more  
widespread among local Chinese  
and he welcomes the new educa-  
tion policy of Singapore.

Incidentally, I hear that Dr.  
Tyau is quickly settling down to  
his new work in Canton.

He was in Hongkong recently  
with the Governor of Kwang-  
tung paying a call on Sir  
Andrew Caldecott, Dr. Tyau  
and Sir Andrew knew each  
other well in Singapore.

Dr. Tyau was widely praised  
for his handling of the Pakhoi  
affair and is said to be now  
turning his eyes to Hainan  
where anti-Japanese feeling is  
on the increase.

### Eskimos His

#### Friends

IN the news to-day by  
reason of his spirited  
appeal for starving Eskimos, is  
Dr. Henry W. Greist who has  
spent a long stretch of his life  
working among them in the  
frozen villages of the Arctic  
Coast.

His message came from  
Alaska during November that  
numerous Eskimos were being  
driven to removing the skin  
from their boats and cooking  
their boots to obtain nourish-  
ment. "Unless food is forth-  
coming immediately, hundreds  
will follow the few who have  
already died from emaciation."

Dr. Greist's appeal is coincid-  
ent with his retirement from the  
headship of the Point Barrow  
Presbyterian Mission. Typical  
of the man who has given a  
great deal to improve conditions  
among the Eskimos, his first act  
in retirement to a less rigorous  
climate at Fairbanks, Alaska,  
was to issue a stern appeal to the  
world for assistance.

Said Dr. Greist: The wolves  
have driven the caribou away,  
Reindeer herds are disappearing.  
Almost no fish or seals were  
caught this summer. The men  
who denied the famine have  
never been in the Point Barrow  
vicinity; they naturally cannot  
speak regarding conditions.  
The Eskimos asked permission  
to drive their reindeer east from  
Point Barrow to protect them  
from wolves, but the Indian ser-  
vice denied the request because  
of the expense involved.

Conditions at Point Barrow  
are bad, he added, and pitiful at  
Barter Island and in the  
demarcation area.

### Hongkong Journalist

#### To Chiang's Adviser

A former Hongkong  
editor, William Henry  
Donald, has come into the  
picture during the past week

in connection with the detention  
of Chiang Kai-shek.

Former adviser of the Young  
Marshal, Donald has for some  
time acted in a similar capacity  
to the captive Generalissimo.  
It was therefore but natural  
that he should immediately fly  
to Sianfu when Chang made his  
bold but ill-timed stroke. His  
announcement that Chiang was  
safe caused widespread relief.

Donald, who is 60 years old  
but carries his age remarkably  
well, is an Australian, having  
been born at Lithgow, N.S.W.,  
where his father was the first  
Mayor.

After his training on the old  
Sydney Telegraph he joined the  
Melbourne Argus, and in 1903  
he came to Hongkong as sub-  
editor of the China Mail, of  
which journal he subsequently  
became editor and managing  
director. On the death of  
"Chinese" Morrison, another  
Australian, he took up the post  
of adviser to the Chinese Gov-  
ernment about five years later.

Before leaving journalism, he  
represented the China Mail and  
several Australian journals from  
the outbreak of the Russo-  
Japanese War until 1904, and  
was also special correspondent  
for leading London newspapers  
with the Baltic Fleet under  
Admiral Rozhdestvensky at Van  
Fong Bay and Port Dyoit, in  
Annam, in 1905, being the only  
British correspondent to witness  
the final departure of the fleet  
from the coast of Tsushima in  
May of that year.

### Horses Were Bled

#### On Boxing Day

IT is, I fear, a forgotten  
fact that Boxing Day  
is also St. Stephen's Day and  
that the occasion which we now  
use to throw aside our work  
and play football, cricket and  
tennis, was formerly dedicated  
to the important rite of bleed-  
ing horses.

St. Stephen is the patron  
saint of the horse and the cus-  
tom was introduced by the  
Danes of letting the animal's  
blood on December 26 because  
the act would supposedly cure it  
of many ailments. In particu-  
lar, the Pope's stud was  
physicked and the blood used  
for remedial purposes.

Other usages I have been  
able to retrieve from musty  
volumes say that Christmas  
Boxes were given away on  
December 26, from which Box-  
ing Day is derived.

In days of yore the following  
counties celebrated the occasion  
in this fashion.

Bedfordshire—the poor beg-  
ged Christmas feast remains.

Buckinghamshire—Drayton  
parishioners ate as much bread  
and cheese and drank as much  
ale as they could at the Vicar-  
age while Clifton Reynes' pastor  
had to find cheese and a pint of  
ale to every resident single per-  
son.

Cambridgeshire—St. Stephen's  
Pudding used annually to be  
provided at St. John's College.

Isle of Man—Superstitious  
islanders "hunted the wren" in  
whose shape, legend said, was a  
destructive siren who formerly  
wiled men into the sea where  
they perished. The bird was  
sought and killed on Boxing  
Day and the feathers were sup-  
posed to make the holder  
immune from shipwreck for a  
year.

Norfolk—Church peals are  
rung at East Dereham church.  
Oxfordshire—The Vicars of  
Bampton gave beer and beef to  
all comers at St. Stephen's  
breakfast.

Yorkshire—Goose pies used  
to be distributed to the poor  
while youths in white did a  
kind of Morris dance with  
swords.

Wales—Everyone was  
privileged to whip peoples' legs  
with holly and this was re-  
ciprocated so heartily that  
blood was often drawn.

Ireland—The Irish used to  
bear a holly tree with wrens  
suspended from it, from house  
to house singing and collecting  
small alms.

Pop Parker

## BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

Appropriately enough, news is  
to hand that Turkey and Greece  
are coming closer together.

Looking at the remains of the  
bird after dinner last night, a  
housewife came to the con-  
clusion that there was too much  
turkey-stuffing.

Only about 300 more shopping  
days before Christmas.

"Hongkong Trade Returns,"  
says heading on November  
statistics, showing all-round in-  
creases. Looks as if it really  
has.

And so this is Boxing Day.  
Seem to be a lot of empty ones  
about the house.

As Mr. Heinz said: The  
Condiments of the Season to  
You.

A lady travelling on the Peak  
tram yesterday mentioned that  
she had had nine bottles of  
perfume given to her. She  
smelt like it.

A contemporary published a  
recipe guaranteed to keep mince-  
ment for a year. We tried  
some last night and it feels as  
if it's going to.

We thought that the lady who  
appeared as cupid the night  
before last was Christmas Eve.

Then there was the tennis  
player who was sorry he drank  
so many mixed doubles last  
night. And the bowler who had  
too much d-rink.

The reveller seen wearing a  
false nose on the ferry early this  
morning, nearly came before the  
beak.

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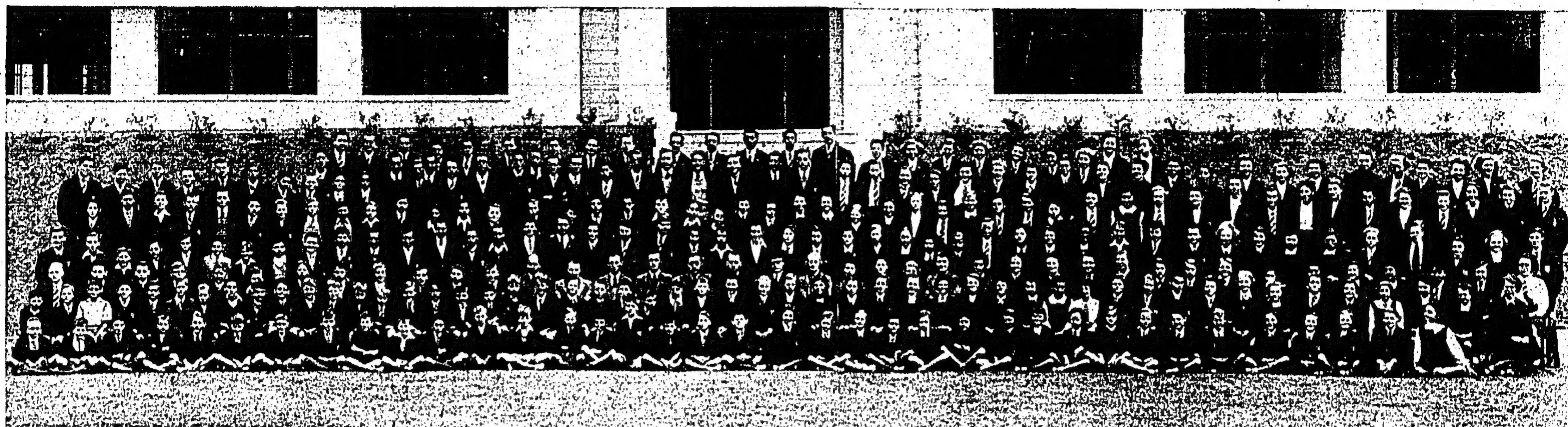


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The above picture gives an excellent idea of the number of students at the Central British School. It shows the Headmaster (the Rev. G. E. S. Updell), the staff and students, photographed a few days ago in front of the magnificent school building. (Photo: Mes Cheung).



A scene from "The Merchant of Venice," as produced by students of Wah Yan College. (Photo: King's Studio).



Mr. Ts'o Sa-leung and his bride, formerly Miss Yeung Shiu ying, photographed after their wedding at St. Paul's Church. (Photo: King's Studio).



Miss V. Blackburn and Miss Jill Beavis, who were the bridesmaids at the wedding of Mr. W. A. Mackinlay and Miss Sheila Jeffries. (Photo: King's Studio).



Miss Norah Himsworth arriving at the Hongkong Union Church with her brother, Mr. Eric Himsworth, for her marriage to Flying Officer F. C. Hayward. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Andrew's Church last week, when Miss Sheila Jeffries was married to Mr. W. A. Mackinlay. Subsequently, the above group was taken. (Photo: King's Studio).



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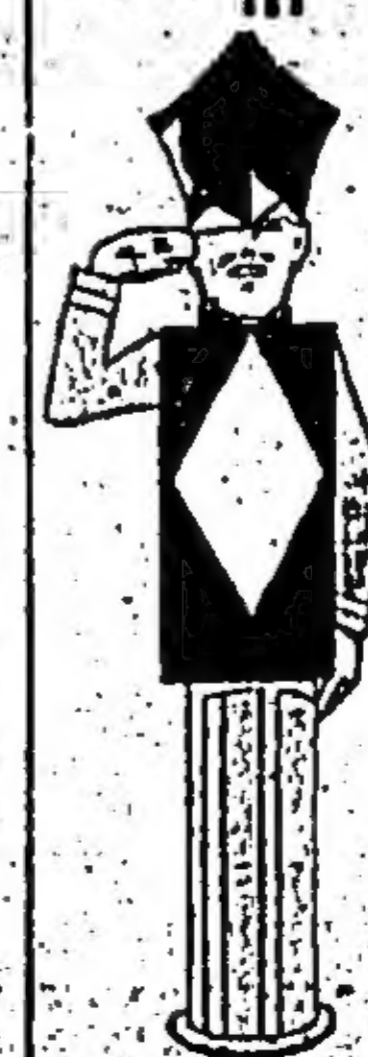
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I used to think it was worry

—for things had been very difficult at the office. So I started to cultivate a more philosophic frame of mind. I tried hard, but I was just as "nervy", listless and "played-out" as before.

Or perhaps—Insomnia

For months I hadn't had a really good night's sleep. "I'll go to bed earlier," I thought. But I might have known that sound sleep was out of the question with my nerves constantly on edge.

I feared a nervous breakdown.

—I was getting really alarmed—and then Philip told me about 'Ovaltine'. Well—I'm a new man since taking 'Ovaltine'. It gave me just the nourishment I needed. For, after all, my trouble was Food Debility.



Quality always tells—insist on 'OVALTINE'

## FINALE GROUP—"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK"



King's Studio photograph of the cast of the Y.M.C.A. pantomime "Jack and the Beanstalk."

### FUNCTIONS

#### IT WAS A MAD WHIRL PHILHARMONIC

Society's newly formed orchestra and music lovers of Hongkong generally, will learn with regret of impending departure from the Colony of Bandmaster A. B. Yule, of the 2nd Bn., Lancashire Regiment, who leaves for India on January 12.

Mr. Yule has been a tower of strength to Philharmonic in past two years, and has built up a subsidiary organisation which, many people believe, will add considerably to Colony's prestige in years to come. Hongkong sadly lacks a Municipal Orchestra, such as is enjoyed by Shanghai, and formation of Philharmonic Orchestra was long overdue.

With departure of Mr. Yule, Philharmonic must cast around for another baton-wielder and it won't be easy to fill the shoes shortly to be vacated.

Mr. Yule is conducting a farewell orchestra practice at the Seamen's Institute at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, January 8.

Incidentally, membership of orchestra is open to any Hongkong music enthusiast who can play appropriate instruments. Practices have been in past, and doubtless will be in the future, regularly held.

#### Jack and the Beanstalk

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime "Jack and the Beanstalk," already reviewed in the "Telegraph," needs little further comment from me.

Honours easily go to "Bob" Henderson and Leonard Starbuck who, as "Dizzy," and "Widow Wanchai," were superb, and are worthy of Philharmonic Society's attention if they're ever in need of another good comedian. Norcen Cooper (Principal Boy) pleased the large audience that crowded West Lounge and Y's dining room, temporarily converted to enlarge West Lounge in view of heavy bookings, and played a heavy role pleasingly. Kathleen Winch, "last love" of the Bachelor Gay number in "Maid of the Mountains," was a dainty Principal Boy. "Jack and the Beanstalk," like "Maid of the Mountains," is also notable for the excellence of its ballet and the children were exquisite.

Final performance will be given at 8 p.m. to-night. It will be preceded by a Matinee at 3 p.m.

#### Both Sides of Harbour

EVERY Hongkong social rendezvous reported—record bookings for Thursday night.

Busiest people were Vera Love and the Ten Festive Follies, who, in addition to giving these numbers in Gripsnerv, bookings, and played a heavy role pleasingly. Kathleen Winch, "last love" of the Bachelor Gay number in "Maid of the Mountains," was a dainty Principal Boy. "Jack and the Beanstalk," like "Maid of the Mountains," is also notable for the excellence of its ballet and the children were exquisite.

The eleven girls received an uproarious welcome on both sides of the harbour, and performances stamp them as firm favourites with Hongkongians.

Eula Hoff and Bob Burnett, who are leaving early in January to commence a season at Raffles in Singapore, also trekked across the harbour to make three appearances at Peninsula Hotel. These two stars, who have enjoyed one of the longest and most happy seasons in Hongkong, have happily captivated local socialites, and have done much to make present dance season so popular.

#### Gloucester Gaiety

GLoucester Hotel also reported record bookings for Christmas Eve and it became necessary to place several tables on Roof Verandah, which was entirely closed in for occasion. Dixie Sisters and Duo Artinellas, who have gained a rapidly increasing following since their first appearance on December 10, were again the main attractions.

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### LETTERS

#### Was My Face Red?

I checked this tendency last night. Much of the inaudibility was due to the fact that the orchestra—especially when the piccolo was on the job—was drowning the speakers. Those are the criticisms. The credit side is much greater than it

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I SUPPOSE you have heard of little Audrey, whose Mother sent her to the shop for fly paper, and little Audrey laughed and laughed because she knew that flies did not use paper.

I was reminded of this little story by your criticism of the Philharmonic Orchestra in last Saturday's Entertainment Page. The Philharmonic laughed and laughed and laughed because they knew there was no piccolo.

A MEMBER of the ORCHESTRA. Piccolo: A small flute with tones an octave higher than those of the ordinary flute. Philharmonic's offending instrument was a flute.

#### BRICK

WHY don't you write something about ZBW. It is almost six months since you conducted your Radio Vote, in which the Postmaster General said he was so interested. Yet, as far as I can gather, no effort whatever has been made to put into practice the suggestions made by readers. ZBW has been deplorable lately. It let us down badly over the Abdication of King Edward and I was one of the many listeners who missed his farewell broadcast entirely, because it was not relayed at the advertised time. No effort was apparently made to relay the Nanking speech by Mr. H. H. Kung last week, nor has ZBW made any effort to relay Zeezen and other short wave stations, as requested by an overwhelming number of your readers.

Incidentally, just prior to the relay of the second act of the Dress Rehearsal of Philharmonic's "Maid of the Mountains," ZBW broadcast a recording of experts from the same play, by the London Symphony Orchestra. Imagine the effect on those who shortly afterwards heard the Hongkong Philharmonic Society's players giving the same numbers in a necessarily inferior style. Wake up, ZBW!

TWELVE BUCKS.

John B. Kennedy is including Hongkong on a round-the-world itinerary as the first radio reporter to tour the world.

He will leave Alameda Airport in California in mid-January by Pan-American Airways' China Clipper, arrive in Hongkong towards end of month.

Chance for ZBW to get his services, as he intends to give broadcasts on route around world.

HONGKONG listeners will be interested to learn that important developments in short-wave broadcasting are taking place in Siam to material benefit of radio fans all over the world. Siamese Government has decided to install powerful short waves which will be additional to HSBPJ, already operating on 27.38 and 32.09 metres on Mondays and Thursdays from 8 to 10 p.m. H.K.T.

Incidentally, the Superintendent Engineer of HSBPJ, Post and Telegraph Department, Bangkok, would be pleased to have reports or reception from Hongkong listeners. QSL cards will be sent in response to requests.

ANOTHER link with America's famed Buffalo Bill ends with death in New Mexico of Mrs. May Lillie, wife of Major Gordon Lillie. Major Lillie, who lives in retirement at Taos, was Buffalo Bill's partner, is known throughout world as Pawnee Bill. The Lillies celebrated their golden wedding at Taos last month, were presented with motor car by huge crowd of their admirers. A week later the car was involved in an accident, Mrs. Lillie was killed outright.

### TO ENTER FILMS?



MRS. P. O'NEILL

#### HONGKONG GIRL TO GO ON SCREEN?

ANOTHER Hongkong girl, pictured above, may some day make good in the film world.

Her name is Peggy O'Neill. She has left Hongkong for England, armed with an invitation to proceed to a big British film studio for a film test.

Her first break came when Douglas Fairbanks passed through here. He suggested that she should have a film test, and gave her a letter of recommendation.

One of the local studios subsequently made a test, and the "rushes" were sent home. Mrs. O'Neill has been asked to go to the British studio for further tests.

She left by the Ranchi last week.

### TEST ANSWERS

#### Current Affairs

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#### Week-End Problems

##### PROBLEM I.

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#### Famous Pairs

Herbert Sutcliffe (1) and Jack Hobbs (5); Gracie Allen (2) and George Burns (6); Mr. Eden (3) and Mrs. Eden (7); Ralph Lynn (4) and Tom Walls (8).

#### Advertisements

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### What A Dance Band Leader Thinks of H.K.

BURTON CRANE, famed American raconteur, novelist and swing-enthusiast, has just returned to New York from a tour of the Far East. With Claude Lapham, well-known Unistates musician, he has associated himself in an article on musical and other conditions he encountered whilst out here. The article appeared in a recent issue of Metronome. Here are their opinions of some of the centres visited:

Hongkong—This city is very close to Manila and consequently infested with Philippine musicians. Most decidedly, these play better than their Chinese competitors, but they are only outstanding in comparison with the Chinese. In America they would be lost in the shuffle. The public is mad about dancing. Take the Repulse Bay Hotel, the Lido, the Hongkong Hotel, then which there is no finer in the whole Orient.

Shanghai—more Parisian than Paris itself—unbelievable freedom. Nearby is a famous seaside summer resort, Tientsin, but Shanghai itself requires the services of some twenty bands, of which not more than two are at present more than second-rate in ability. The city is infested with expatriated White Russians of extremely inferior quality as musicians, and most times of arrogant and overbearing mien, so much so that they are very unpopular with the Anglo-Saxons.

The Little Club (Mr. Berg, manager) operates two establishments, and Mr. Berg often comes to America in search for reasonably priced and good bands. Then there is the Paramount Ballroom, which has a sporadic succession of success and failure—the Canidrome, which operates the Cusano Ballroom and a night club. There still remain many second-rate establishments, which are mostly speculative, and the author especially desires to warn all musicians that any job in China is risky, regardless of the fact of having a contract. There seems to be a lack of responsibility that you won't find in your dealings in Japan.

Tientsin—This is divided into several concessions, controlled by the French, English, Italians, Japanese and Russians. The town is dance mad, especially noticeable in the French and Japanese concessions, with one sumptuous night club in the Italian district. Most of these jobs are held by resident Russians of inferior calibre, drawing good money, but no contracts are signed, with the exception of the American Country Club.

Peking—The Chinese government control this city and as a consequence, permit no dance girls, such a policy militating against popularity. Singapore has the Raffles Hotel, where a band is steadily employed; Soerabaya, Java, has its Cercle Artistique, but here the band must be able to put on a show as well, and also play concert music creditably. The radio stations in India are controlled by immensely wealthy Parsees or Brahmins, with a distinct aversion to importing English musicians. As a result, the cream of concert and dance work is performed by expatriated or imported Hungarian and Central European orchestral units of dubitable calibre.

### Is yours a PLACE NAME?

SURNAMES may be divided into four classes, and the largest of these classes is that of local names.

No fewer than 120 villages bear the name of Newton; and it was from one of these that Sir Isaac Newton, the famous mathematician, took his name.

Twelve villages are called Newport, and 11 Newbold.

The popularity of the name Norton (North-town) is because there are 50 places so named. Sutton (South-town) gives its name to 77 villages.

There are also 38 Westons, and 21 Eastburs.

# THEY SAID OF HONGKONG.—3. When King Edward VIII Came Here In 1922 He Said:— “I SHALL ALWAYS RETAIN THE HAPPIEST MEMORIES”

EX-KING EDWARD VIII, as the Prince of Wales, arrived in Hongkong on April 6, 1922, in the course of a tour of the Far East. He remained in this Colony for two days, during which time he participated in a polo match, rode a race-horse at the Happy Valley races, and, in his own words, “thoroughly enjoyed himself” at dances and other social functions.

The following comprise extracts from his reply to local Addresses and his farewell message to the people of Hongkong.

## Current Affairs

### How To Do It

FIVE possible answers are given for each question. Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) MacDonald, (2) Chamberlain, (3) Baldwin, (4) Lloyd George, (5) Churchill. The number 4 (meaning Baldwin) has been placed at the right of 0 on the answer sheet.

#### Answers on Page Two.

#### Empire Affairs

1.—Britain has intimated to the United States and Japan her intention of retaining five over-age cruisers. This intimation is necessary because Britain must inform these Powers in accordance with (1) her obligations to the League of Nations; (2) a non-aggression treaty with Japan and America; (3) a clause in the London Naval Treaty; (4) the findings of a Royal Commission into the vulnerability of battleships against aircraft; (5) the terms of the Washington Treaty.

2.—The date of the Coronation of King George VI was proclaimed in London on Saturday. The Coronation will take place on (1) June 3; (2) May 12; (3) May 21; (4) May 28; (5) May 7.

3.—The Duke of Windsor may purchase an estate of over 4,000 acres on the shores of Lake Balaton. This is in (1) Italy; (2) France; (3) Czechoslovakia; (4) Hungary; (5) Yugoslavia.

4.—Britain has come to an important decision regarding Abyssinia. This is (1) to renew sanctions against Italy; (2) to construct a railway from British Somaliland to Addis Ababa; (3) to take up the oil concessions gained last year; (4) to bring up the question of an Italian fait accompli at the next League meeting; (5) to reduce the Legation at Addis Ababa to a Consulate-General.

5.—The British Government is relieved at the Italian assurances that the Balearic Islands will not be occupied by Italy. The islands belong to (1) Abyssinia; (2) Cuba; (3) Portugal; (4) Spain; (5) Japan.

#### World Affairs

6.—University courses have been suspended in Warsaw. The reason is (1) anti-Semitism, (2) public economy, (3) labour troubles, (4) pressure from Russia, (5) severe frosts.

7.—The anti-Nanking revolt has spread, and Government officials have been massacred in Lanehow. This is the capital of (1) Shensi; (2) Kansu; (3) Szechwan; (4) Sinkiang; (5) Shansi.

8.—Over two hundred people have been killed in a disastrous earthquake that has razed San Vicente. San Vicente is a city in (1) San Salvador; (2) Guatemala; (3) Peru; (4) Chile; (5) Honduras.

9.—Britain and other countries have been much concerned with the establishment of a safety zone for ships at (1) Valencia; (2) Alicante; (3) Cartagena; (4) Tarragona; (5) Barcelona.

10.—M. Leon Trotsky has been banished from Norway. He has left to seek refuge in South America, the country which has offered him sanctuary being (1) Argentina; (2) Brazil; (3) Mexico; (4) Chile; (5) Paraguay.

#### General

11.—The Sultan of Selangor left England this month. Selangor is situated (1) on the coast of Arabia; (2) south of Kenya; (3) in the Deccan; (4) in the Federated Malay States; (5) in the Himalayas.

12.—British troops in Palestine have seen something of the Dead Sea. This sea is (1) a vast fresh-water lake; (2) infested with sharks; (3) surrounded by pomegranate trees; (4) a centre of the pearl-fishing industry; (5) excessively salt.

13.—England's premier Duke is engaged. He is the Duke of (1) Norfolk; (2) Rutland; (3) Portland; (4) Manchester; (5) Devon.

## ADSERVATION: 3.

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5.—The Favour of True Virginia.

6.—Give “Her” Flowers.

Answers appear on Page Two. Look out for another ADSERVATION on this page next week. And remember, keep your eye on the Ad.

It is a source of great pleasure to me to visit this far famed outpost of the British Empire, and I am sincerely grateful for the words in which you have welcomed me here to-day.

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During the Great War, now happily ended, Hongkong was able to carry on shipbuilding with unabated energy, and was one of the first of the Colonies to introduce compulsory service.

I have learned with feelings of the greatest pride that well over 500 men left the Colony on Active Service, which in those days was about one-third of the British male population of the Colony.

I am sailing from Hongkong with a great regret after an all too short stay and would convey to all the inhabitants of the Colony my heartfelt appreciation of the welcomes which they have given me during the last two days.

I enjoyed my first visit more than I can say. I shall always retain the happiest memories of Hongkong, and take the deepest interest in the welfare and prosperity of the Colony.

EDWARD P.

## Girls' and Boys' Corner



Name ..... Age .....  
Address .....

Dear Kiddies,  
Some excellent work was sent in for last week's Competition, in which Mimi du Roz, Stefano Mose, for last to piece together various bits of pictures to make a seaside scene. In the Senior Section, the colouring Eva Grady, Graclano Rozario, Vicente of some competitors was extremely good. After taking age and neatness into account, I find that the best Senior effort was that of Young Kit-wah (aged 11), 18 Bonham Road. The Junior prize goes to Peglyn Faber (aged 7), of the Peninsula Hotel; but Ronald Cameron (aged 8), Humphreys Building, Kowloon, comes so close to the winner that I've decided to award him a special consolation prize.

Will the winners call at the “Telegraph” office for their prizes? Specially commended for good work are George Thompson, Mary

Ford, Nelly Tkachenko, Sandra Monti, Margaret Choa, Shiek Jaffer Bux, in the Senior Section, the colouring Eva Grady, Graclano Rozario, Vicente of some competitors was extremely good. After taking age and neatness into account, I find that the best Senior effort was that of Young Kit-wah (aged 11), 18 Bonham Road. The Junior prize goes to Peglyn Faber (aged 7), of the Peninsula Hotel; but Ronald Cameron (aged 8), Humphreys Building, Kowloon, comes so close to the winner that I've decided to award him a special consolation prize.

a mainstay of (1) Sussex, (2) Lancashire, (3) Essex, (4) Hampshire (5) Surrey.

30.—A team from the famous Waseda University in Japan is to visit Hongkong shortly. They will play against representative Hongkong (1) baseball teams; (2) swimming teams; (3) soccer teams; (4) hockey teams; (5) rugby teams.



King Edward VIII, as Prince of Wales, experienced his first ride in a sedan chair in Hongkong.

## SCORE SHEET

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SCORE:

## WEEK-END PROBLEMS

by Hubert Phillips

### PROBLEM I. RUMTIFOO

The adult population of Rumtifoo is 17,000. Mr. Popforth, the eccentric millionaire, visited the island last year. To celebrate his visit, he offered to present 10 dollars to every man on the island, and 5 dollars to every woman. The women, without exception, enthusiastically accepted his offer; but 40 per cent. of the men declined to take advantage of Mr. Popforth's philanthropy.

How much did Mr. Popforth disburse?

### PROBLEM II. DIGGING THE GARDEN

Father can dig the garden in five days. George takes ten days, and George and Bob, digging together, take one day more than Father.

How long would the job take Father and Bob?

### PROBLEM III. A WORD SQUARE

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2. Steeplejack's objective.
3. Written in anger.
4. Food for plumbers.

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THE QUADS—Ann, Michael, Paul and Ernest, (with big brother Gordon).

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Farewell dinner in honour of the departing Consul General and Madame Alegre given by the new Consul General for Panama, Mr. Rogelio Robles M., at the Jacobean room of the Hongkong Hotel. Left to right: Madame Alegre, Mr. Rivera Iglesias, Consul General for Peru, Consul General Alegre, Madame Rivera Iglesias, Mr. Rogelio Robles M., Consul General for Panama, Madame Basto, Mr. Brilhante Laborinho, Consul General for Portugal, Dr. Basto and Comm. Bianconi, Consul General for Italy. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal group taken at the wedding, at St. Andrew's Church, of Mr. L. G. Stephens and Miss W. M. George. (Photo: K. S. Wen).

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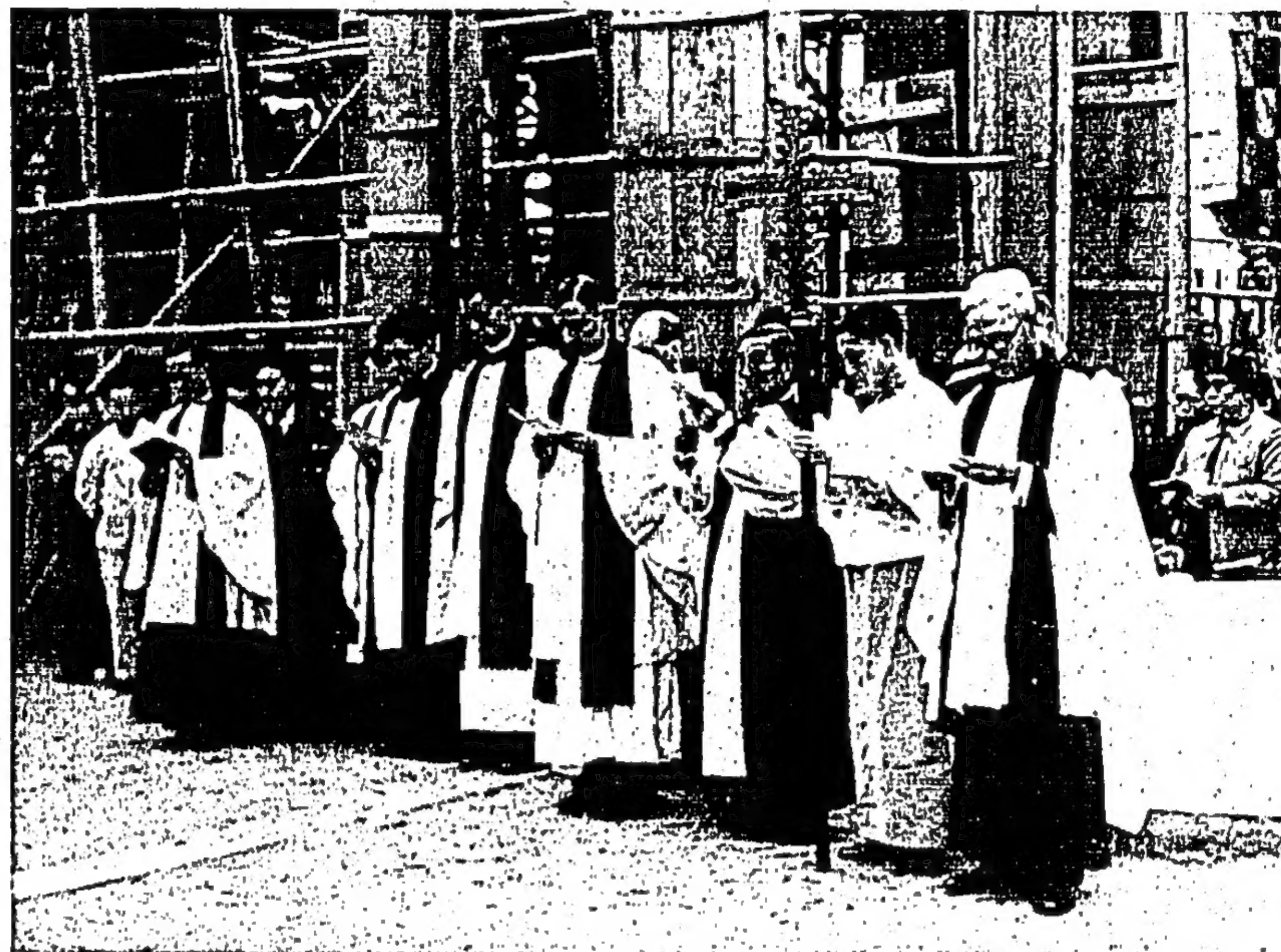
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Clergy present at the laying of the corner-stone of the new St. Mary's Church, Causeway Bay, by the Right Rev. Mok Sau-tsang, Bishop of Canton, who is seen third from right. (Photo: King's Studio).

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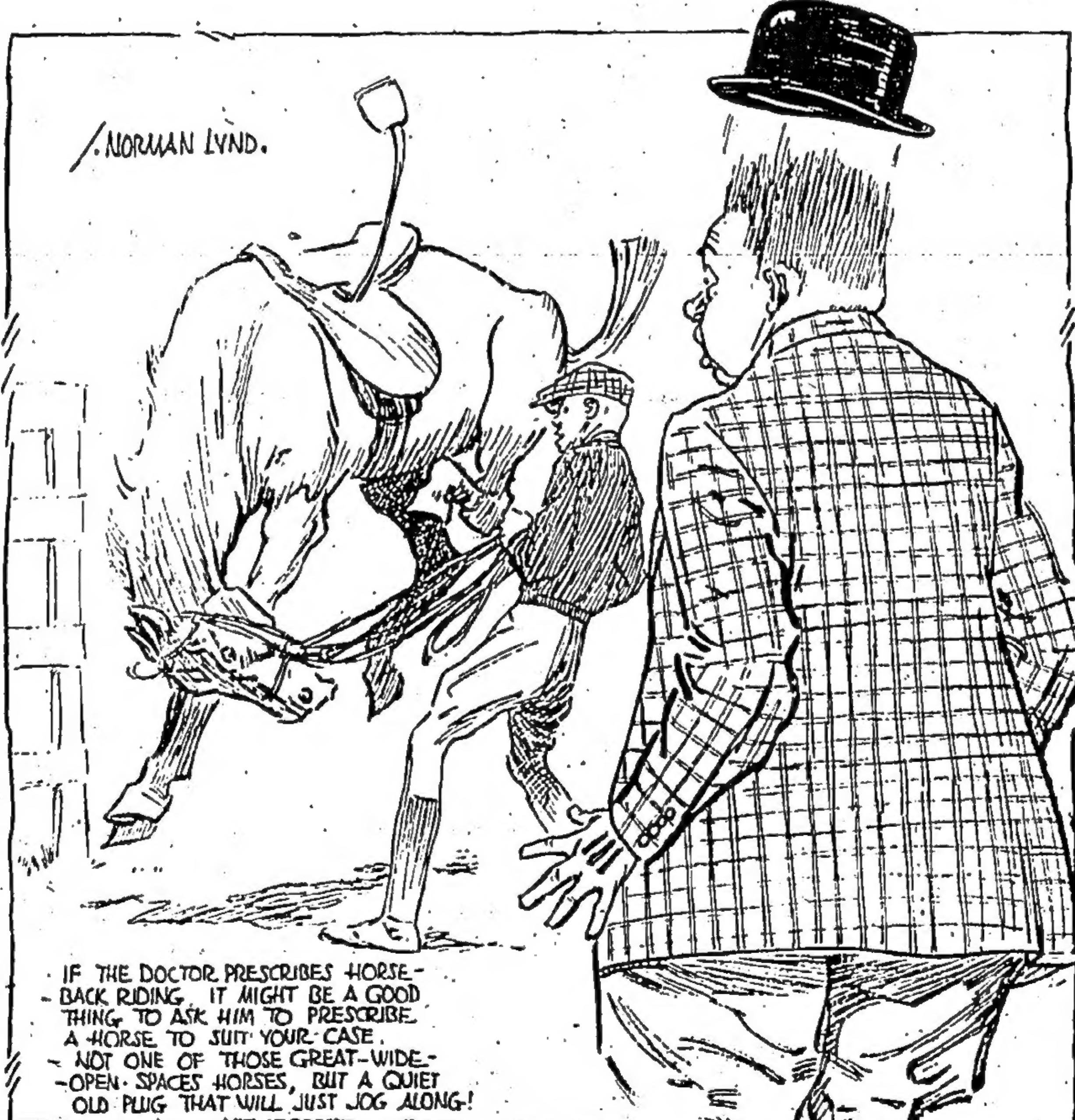
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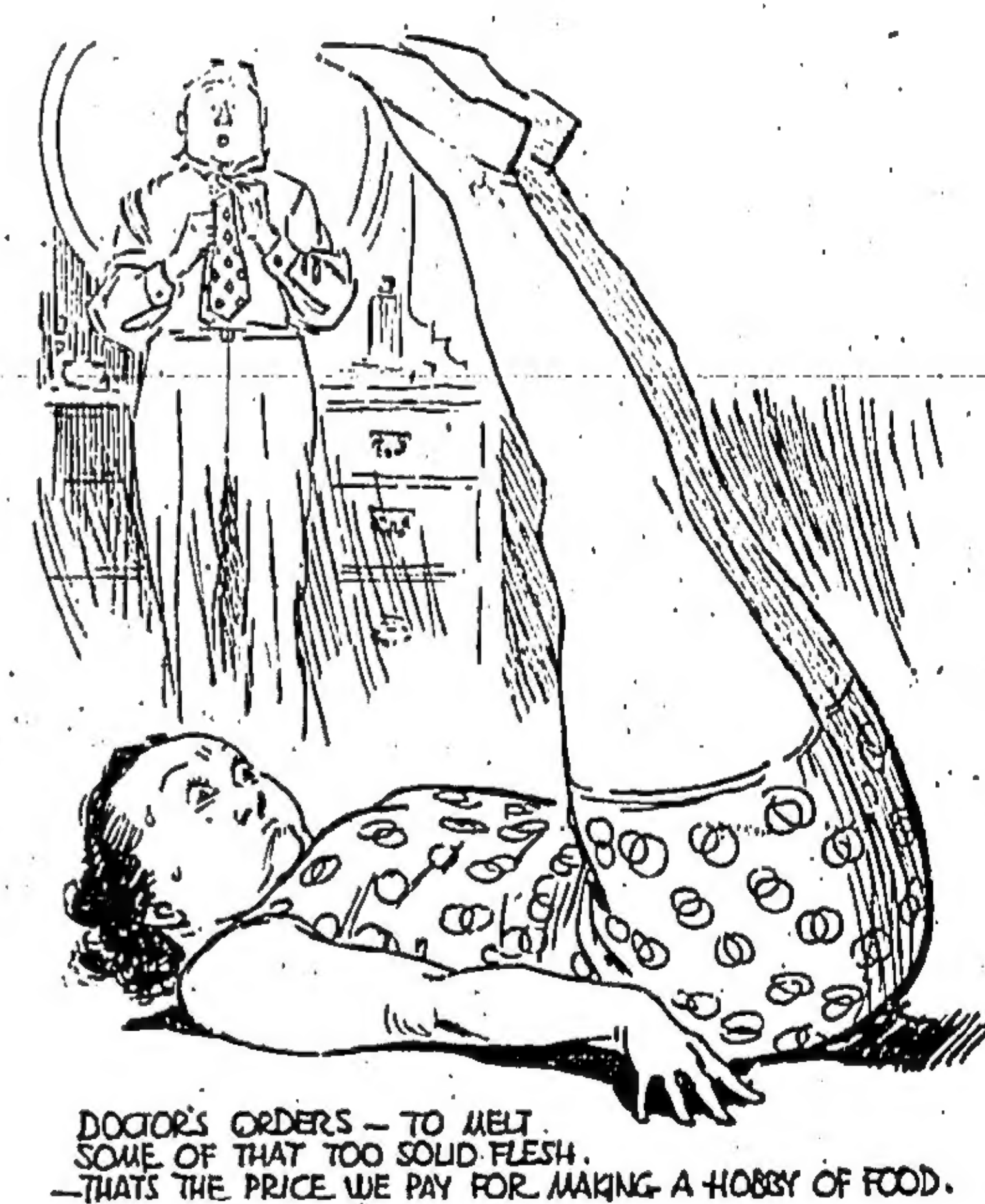
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DOCTOR'S ORDERS — TO MELT SOME OF THAT TOO SOFT FLESH. — THAT'S THE PRICE WE PAY FOR MAKING A HOBBY OF FOOD.

WHEN A MAN GETS BACK FROM-SAY-THE NORTH POLE, IT'S TEN TO ONE THAT HIS WIFE PUTS HIM OUT TO GET HIS EXERCISE — SHE THINKS HE HAS BEEN DOING NOTHING BUT SITTING IN AN IGLOO AND EATING BLUBBER FOR TWO YEARS!



MANY A WOMAN WHO URGED HER HUSBAND TO TAKE UP GOLF IS SORRY SHE SPOKE — SHE'S TALKED DEAF DUMB AND BLIND ABOUT HIS GOLF.



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# POLITEST GUNMEN IN AMERICA

## Even Kept The Lift Working

New York, Dec. 15.  
FOUR gunmen are still at large to-day who have reached a high watermark in crime for audacity and daring.

While they spent six hours robbing jewellers on the ground floor of a Washington building, they ran the lift, and kept the furnace going for 30 families living on the other floors.

Then they made off with loot valued at \$1,000.

**BOUND MEN**

They first held up the liftman, Joseph McGrath, when he arrived at 7 a.m. yesterday. One put on his uniform and delivered a faultless service to residents.

Meanwhile, in the basement of the building, the superintendent and furnace-man lay bound hand and foot with the liftman. When they complained that they had no breakfast, the gunman on guard replied, "Be good, and if the boys are not finished by noon, we will give you something to eat."

He lit cigarettes for them, and read extracts from the newspapers.

**HOLE CUT IN FLOOR**

The other two gangsters had entered an unoccupied flat over the shop, cut a large hole through the floor, and climbed through.

By noon guns, watches, and rings were in the hands of the robbers, and they quietly left the building.

Telling his story of the hold-up, McGrath said, "I saw a guy hanging around the hall. The next thing I knew was that he was pointing a gun at me saying 'keep quiet'."

Superintendent Hoffman continued the story: "I was awakened by someone saying, 'There is a lady to see the empty flat. She means business.' So I opened the door. There was a gun right in my face."

**WORLD LEAGUE ENVISAGED**

Paris, Dec. 20.  
Another world war, followed by an ultimate union of all the nations of Europe and America in a common front against the imminent yellow peril, are some of the predictions made by Paul Reynaud, French statesman, economist and acknowledged godfather of French devaluation, in a copyrighted interview with the Paris paper *L'Intransigeant*, in answer to the question "What will Europe be like in 1970?"

"Two opposing forces are at work," Paul Reynaud said, taking a long range view of the situation. "One tends to dissociate the powers, and the other to unite them."

"The first is the economic disequilibrium of Europe to-day, which can be largely assigned to two causes: industrial over-equipment, intended to supply goods to countries which have since started producing their own, and the postwar failure of North and South America to absorb the surplus manpower of the Old World."

"The combined effect has been to create in a number of European states, particularly in Germany and Italy, a situation wrought with the gravest dangers, and one which may well lead to a continental catastrophe," Reynaud said.

But it is the rising might of Japan which, he feels, will bring Europe to its senses. "Japan," he says, "is now in the process of conquering not only North China, but All China. Japanese influence also extends to Siam. 'The future of the British outposts at Hongkong and Singapore is most uncertain. And what will become of Australia?'"

"Will Europe sense the danger in time?" Reynaud proceeds to ask. "Will nations with a few tens of millions population realize the nature of the dream to govern a billion Asiatics?"

America, Paul Reynaud figures, will certainly come in as soon as European nations realize the futility of fighting one another. The common peril from the East may cement their common action.



A new type of comedy is all the rage in London now. It shows caricatures of famous personalities painted on the backs of chorus girls. The picture shows the artist drawing the faces on the girls' backs.

## THE ROYAL FAMILY IS TRAINING PRINCESS ELIZABETH TO BECOME A QUEEN

Niece of Edward  
Second in Line  
For Throne

London, Jan. 1.  
A fair-haired, rather plain little girl of 10 is being trained to be Queen Elizabeth II of England.

She is Princess Elizabeth, eldest daughter of King George VI. When King George VI is crowned in Westminster Abbey, May 12, 1937, Elizabeth will be there to see the ceremony in which, one day, she herself may play the leading part. She will wear a short crimson robe, just like the other princesses, over her knee-length frock, but being a minor, she will wear no coronet. A garland of flowers will deck her fair hair.

**SISTER NOT TO ATTEND**

Her sister, Princess Margaret Rose, 6, is regarded as too young to attend.

Princess Elizabeth will succeed her father, unless the King and Queen have a son, who would, according to the law of the country, take precedence over his sisters.

Queen Elizabeth is unlikely to have any more children—Princess Margaret Rose was a Caesarean baby. Thus Elizabeth is almost certain to succeed to the throne.

**ARDUOUS TRAINING FACED**

Fully aware of this probability the little Princess is being carefully trained by her mother and her grandmother, Queen Mary. At present her lessons are comparatively light, but as she grows older there will be many things she must learn.

—Things which do not come within the ordinary training of a young lady of society.

Recently a report went around that Elizabeth was to be sent to a well-known girls' school at St. Andrews, Scotland. Official denials were issued, and it was learned that it was with the approval of the government, acting on the wish of the late King George, and Queen Mary, that she should be educated privately.

The intricacies of royal behaviour do not form a part of the curriculum of ordinary girls' schools. Before Elizabeth's mother married King George VI, she spent many hours every day learning them.

**LIKES TO CLIMB TREES**

Elizabeth, to-day, is just an ordinary little girl who would much rather skip with an old piece of rope than with one of her many skipping ropes, or play hopscotch, or climb trees. Climbing trees is her latest accomplishment. She has been climbing about the trees at Glamis Castle, her maternal grandparents' home, hanging from the branches and frightening everybody.

It is doubtful whether she is aware of the role that fate has destined for her, although she has known for some years that she is not like other girls.

It is said that she used to be quite an imperious little girl—"bossy," in fact. It is said that she would fly into a tiny temper if doors were not opened immediately for the "pincess."

### Called "Empire's Sweet-Heart"

Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary was born in the London home of her mother's parents, April 21, 1926. The first daughter of the present King and Queen, she was almost immediately labelled: "The Empire's Sweetheart." In the few years since then she has made her mark on the world. Ships, engines, hospitals, stamps, flowers, colours, clothes—almost everything that can be named—have been named after her.

She is the leader of children's fashions. When the Queen dressed her in yellow, an uncommon colour for small girls, mothers throughout the world put their children in yellow. When Elizabeth appeared hatless in her baby carriage, thousands of mothers at once threw away bonnets and hats.

Elizabeth has been described as "the sweetest looking baby in the world." In infancy she had bright blue eyes and a mass of light golden curls. She has grown rather plain since then, a large mouth detracting from her otherwise regular features, and the curls have almost disappeared from her hair. But she has the expressive eyes of her mother, and a sweet smile that lights up her face. Her photographs show a remarkable likeness to Queen Mary.

In her babyhood, up to about 5, there were almost daily stories about her; how she played tea parties with Gwan'na (Queen Mary), or bricks with Gwan'pa (King George), or best of all "horses" on the hearth-rug with Uncle David (ex-King-Edward).

**RIDES WITH "UNCLE HENRY"**

There are not so many of them now, but birthday parties are a great event. Last April "Uncle David" gave her a riding crop with the initial "E" in silver. She recently started to learn to ride on her father's pony, Peggy. She often carries with "Uncle Henry" (the Duke of Gloucester) in Windsor Park.

Elizabeth and Margaret Rose spend much time in their own private gardens at Windsor, and are great pals of the gardener. Their favourite toy is a miniature house—not a doll's house—a present to Elizabeth from the Principality of Wales. They can just about get inside of it, and often give tea parties to their dolls and friends there. Once, Queen Mary

### STRICT ROUTINE FOLLOWED

Elizabeth follows a fairly strict daily programme. She is called by her nurse at 7 a.m. Has her bath and dresses herself, and has breakfast in the nursery with Margaret Rose.

After breakfast, at 8 a.m., they both visit their parents to bid them "good morning." Lessons in the schoolroom begin at 9 a.m., and last from an hour and a half to two hours.

Then comes a break from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., during which Elizabeth plays with her sister in the garden, or rides her pony, or goes to see Lookie. She has been taught to look after the dog herself, and is particular about his food and his health.

**PRINCESS NOT ISOLATED**

Lunch is at 1 p.m., followed by more lessons. These are usually taken with other little girls of her own age usually children of neighbouring society folk. The King and Queen do not believe in isolating her altogether in her education. The children usually have team lessons, such as dancing, or drill. Games till ten-time at 4 p.m. follow.

Sometimes Elizabeth accompanies her mother to afternoon engagements, but these "treats" are not encouraged as yet. Sometimes there is a matinee or a visit to the circus. After tea there are optional lessons, elocution, a chat with the French mistress, but more often a romp with the dogs—Margaret Rose has a Corgi, too, and there are also a Labrador and a Tibetan lion-dog.

**GOES TO BED AT 8**

Bed-time is always 8 p.m., and no plea or argument can budge it. Elizabeth is learning to play the piano, has tried her hand at cooking and can make pastry. Her lessons consist of the usual three "R's"—reading, writing and arithmetic. History and geography receive special attention. French, needle-work, elocution are other subjects.

At present Elizabeth rides astride and she is said to have a good balance, a good pair of hands and a knee grip. When she grows older, however, she will have to ride side-saddle, which her mother and Queen Mary think more serious.

On her 21st birthday, the Princess will become eligible to an income of £25,000 a year from the state.

## WON'T YOU HELP THESE HUNGRY BABIES? CHRISTMAS APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF HONGKONG

With all its time-hallowed joy, Christmas brings for all of us at some time a breath of sadness. In all homes there will be, sooner or later, the empty chair.

But it is a gentle grief when the missing face is of one who has lived. They have seen his or her children grow to ripe years and has shared the Christmas joy with those children's children. Such have won through to an earned rest.

The empty chair, yes; But what of the empty cradle? Some of our readers will have known friends stricken with the bewildering grief of a dead child—medical skill powerless, the end not preventable.

There is no greater sadness than the loss of a child's life when all that can be done to save it has been done.

There is not sterner tragedy than when this happens without need. There is no sadder indictment of a community than that this may happen rarely, not as a sudden visitation, but as a matter of course and without need.

The social charity of Eastern lands is known.

We are told that none who have struggled through infancy need starve where others have food. Usage will find rice for them.

But the solid foods within the reach of the poverty-stricken, unemployed or beggar parents are for the infant equivalent to a death sentence—or, the servitude of a maimed life.

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12.47 p.m. Four Songs by Josephine Baker.

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 p.m. Dance Music.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Excerpts from "The Mikado" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

2 p.m. The London Piano-Accordion Band.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.-12.05 midnight European Programme.

7 p.m. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra with Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

Song—Rose Marie; Orchestra—Faust—Fantasia (Gounod); Song—Falling in love with someone; Orchestra—Tears, (Uhr); Song—Love's old sweet song (Bingham); Orchestra—Always in my heart, isn't it romantic, Song—Ah! Sweet mystery of life.

7.30 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.

Theatre Memories (No. 1—"The Gaiety").

Panfare—Selection.

7.47 p.m. Charlie Kunz at the piano.

Piano Medleys.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.02 p.m. London—Round London at Night. A microphone tour of London after dark. Arranged by Pascoe Thornton.

8.30 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Vocal Duet—Love made the song.

—Sybil Crawley and E. Starling; Song—Music in May.... Dorothy Jackson (Soprano), from "Careless Rapture"; Oran, Solo—Popular Melodies.... Harold Ramsay; Vocal—I'll stand by.... Les Allen and his Canadian Bachelors; Piano Duet—Liszt in Rhythm.... Rawicz and Landauer; Humorous—When I'm cleaning windows.... George Formby; Hawaiian—Hawaiian Paradise.... Andy Iona and His Islanders; Vocal—Cryin' my heart out for you, Lullaby.... Kitty Masters.

Accordion Solo—Song of Songs.... George Scott-Wood; Humorous—Confessions of a cheeky chappy.... Max Miller; Banjo and Guitar Duet—Medley of Stephen Foster Songs.... The Brothers Bertini; Song—Alone Again.... Turner Layton; Hawaiian Guitar Duet—Drifting and Dreaming.... Ferera and Pauluh; Song—Stars in my eyes.... Grace Moore (Soprano); Piano Duet—Waltz Memories from Vienna.... Rawicz and Landauer; Instrumental—Blaze away.... Eddie Peabody.

—9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.45 p.m. Tunes of Yesterday.

Shuffle off to Buffalo.... The Four Musketeers; By a Waterfall—Fox-Trot.... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; Gracie Fields' Medley.... Gracie Fields.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

A Relay of Dance Music from the Grill-Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

11.25 p.m. London—Rugby; "Harlequins v. Richmond," a commentary of the game.

11.50 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

12.05 p.m. Close Down.

**SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME**

Recital of Spirituals by Mrs. R. Sanger

**BAND MUSIC**

10.30-11.30 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30 a.m.—12.15 p.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yut Church, (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Programme.

12.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

Overture "Impresario," (Mozart); Overture "Manfred," Op. 115, (Schumann); Tragic Overture, Op. 81, (Brahms).

12.45 p.m. A Recital by Theodore Chailapha (Bass).

Prayer: "Now let us depart" (Stroking); Open to me the gates of repentance (Wedel); Arise, Red Sun (Russian Folk Song); Song of the Needy Pilgrim (Nekrasoff).

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 p.m. "Poeme" Chausson Op. 23, by George Enesco (Violin).

1.20 p.m. Three Songs by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

Nymphs and Shepherds (Purcell); My Mother bids me bind my hair (Haydn); (a) The Rosebud, (b) Hark! Hark! The Lark, (Schubert).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Songs without words—Potpourri; Deutschmeister Regimental March (Continued on Page 13.)

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## SMASHING CHRISTMAS DAY VICTORY

CHAMPIONS FALTER, BUT BRENTFORD MOVE UP

EVERTON SCORE SEVEN GOALS

Arsenal yesterday made complete their remarkable recovery, in the first division of the English Football League—a recovery which started some five weeks ago. They defeated Preston North End at Highbury by four goals to one, and with Sunderland losing by two clear goals to lowly-placed Birmingham, went to the head of the table.

Brentford also tightened up their challenge for the leadership by taking two points from the Wednesday, while Charlton lost but a little valuable ground in being held to a goalless draw. Arsenal, Sunderland, Brentford and Charlton are now bunched together at the top of the table with only a single point separating the teams.

Scoring in the first division was high. Everton rattled on seven goals against Derby, while Grimsby bagged five of the eight goals in their match with Manchester City, and Leeds walloped Middlesbrough by five clear goals.

Leicester went nay against Barnsley in the second division, but the best performance was that of Tottenham who went to Blackburn and won four-nil.

Luton improved their standing in the third division (South) by taking points from Notts County, their nearest rivals, Brighton and Watford sharing the spoils.

Results as cable by Reuter were.

FIRST DIVISION	
Arsenal	1
Birmingham	2
Brentford	2
Charlton	0
Everton	7
Grimsby	5
Leeds	5
Manchester U.	1
Sheff. Wed.	0
Stoke	0
West Brom.	3
Wolves	3
Preston N.E.	1
Sunderland	2
Wednesday	0
Portsmouth	0
Derby	0
Manchester C.	0
Middlesbrough	0
Bolton	0
Chelsea	0
Liverpool	1
Huddersfield	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Blackburn	0
Bradford	2
Burnley	3
Cardiff	1
Coventry	2
Fulham	5
Leicester	5
Newcastle	0
Notts F.	2
Tottenham	4
West Ham	0
Doncaster	0
Aston Villa	0
Southampton	0
Blackpool	3
Barnsley	1
Norwich	1
Bradford C.	1

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton	1
Bristol C.	1
Gillingham	1
Luton	2
Millwall	4
Walsley	4
Queens P.R.	4
Reading	0
Southend	0
Torquay	1
Walsall	3
Watford	1
Crystal Pal.	0
Bristol R.	0
Notts C.	1
Albion	2
Newport	2
Exeter	0
Swindon	2
Bournemouth	0
Cardiff	0
Clapton O.	2

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	2
Barrow	2
Carlisle	2
Chesham	1
Gateshead	5
Hull	1
Lincoln	3
Mansfield	1
New Brighton	1
Rochdale	2
York	4
Port Vale	2
Southport	1
Oldham	2
Hullfax	1
Darlington	0
Wrexham	0
Rotherham	0
Crewe	4
Stockport	0
Tranmere	2
Hartlepool	1
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
Partick	1
St. Mirren	1

## HOLIDAY RUGBY IN ENGLAND

### Results Of Four Matches

London, Dec. 25. Four important rugby matches were played to-day. Swansea beat the Watsonians by 17 points to five, while Neath were too good for London Welsh and won 15 to six. Edinburgh Academical received London Scottish, and a closely fought game finished in favour of the London Scottish by six points to three. Aberavon were too strong for Mountain Ash and won by 20 points to three.—Reuter.

The winners were well served by Arculli at back, O. M. Omar in the pivotal position and Hamet at right half. Of the forwards the inside trio, Azim, Hussain and A. M. Omar combined well and treated the spectators to some good football. For the Kumaon Rifles, Lt. Tomlinson at centre-half played a sparkling game while Partup their left wing was their outstanding forward.



Mr. Leo Frost, former champion jockey of the Colony, who finished fourth in the list this season, largely owing to the fact that he was out of racing for some time owing to an operation.

## Christmas Day Football

### KUMAON RIFLES BEATEN

A very large crowd of spectators witnessed a thrilling and fast game of soccer at Chatham Road when a team of local Indians met the Kumaon Rifles yesterday and won by four goals to two. Mr. R. M. Omar had charge of the game. The Kumaon Rifles played with brilliant combination and for the first ten minutes had the local Indians tied up in knots. Eventually the civilians settled down to some pretty bouts of passing between Azim, Hussain and A. M. Omar and from a breakaway Omar shot for goal, the goalkeeper partially saving the shot, Hussain followed by netting easily. Immediately after Hussain hit the crossbar with a shot that had the goalkeeper beaten, Omar met the rebound and netted. At half time the local Indians were leading by two goals to nil. After the break, Azim made a spectacular run to beat the goalie with a good shot. Singh reduced the lead for the Kumaons but after a few minutes play Azim again netted. Shortly before the end Partup scored from a penalty kick.

## High Standard Of Racing

### MR. BLACK LEADING JOCKEY

(By "Captain Foster")

The Hongkong Jockey Club brought their season to a close last Saturday at the Happy Valley and we shall not have any more flat racing until February 20. It may be safely said that in view of the depression a very successful racing year has been enjoyed, while a vote of thanks is deserving to the Stewards and Officials of the Club for discharging their duties to the entire satisfaction of the public.

There were actually, including the Annual Meeting, 20 days of racing and all the events were keenly contested. Mr. Clerk of the Weather was not too kind at the Annual Carnival but all the Extra Meetings, especially after the recess, were held under ideal conditions. There was certainly marked improvement in the attendance towards the end of the season.

Racing on the whole was of very high standard with plenty of thrills and exciting finishes. The statistics which I have compiled for the year under review reveal some interesting figures, such as a complete list of jockeys including the Macao races, the amount of stakes won by various ponies and course records established during the season.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. D. Black upon heading the list of jockeys with 27 wins, 25 seconds, 14 thirds and 68 unplaced outings. It is worthy of note that out of 134 starts he was placed 66 times representing about 49.2 per cent, which is a good performance. Mr. H. C. Pih, who was leading during the first half, finished behind the champion with 24 wins, 22 seconds, 19 thirds and 70 unplaced outings, while Mr. Deitz is the third best rider with 23 wins, 18 seconds, 15 thirds and 64 unplaced runners.

## HOW THE JOCKEYS FARED

A complete statistics of jockey's performances, including Macao races, is enumerated hereunder:

Jockey	Wins	2nd	3rd	Unplaced
C. L. Aris	27	25	14	68
H. C. Pih	24	22	19	70
A. H. de Bello	23	18	15	64
P. M. de Bello	23	18	15	64
F. M. de Bello	23	18	15	64
E. O. Butler	23	18	15	64
G. K. Cheape	23	18	15	64
F. Y. Chiu	23	18	15	64
Chiu Ki-fan	23	18	15	64
W. H. Choy	23	18	15	64
N. Dells	23	18	15	64
A. D. Coppin	23	18	15	64
C. Encarnacao	23	18	15	64
S. E. Ferguson	23	18	15	64
L. J. Feilden	23	18	15	64
L. G. Frost	23	18	15	64
K. W. Fung	23	18	15	64
Y. T. Fung	23	18	15	64
C. L. Gregory	23	18	15	64
G. A. Harrison	23	18	15	64
I. C. Harris	23	18	15	64
Ho Hong-ping	23	18	15	64
Ho Hong-ping	23	18	15	64
Hoo Pak-ming	23	18	15	64
K. L. Ip	23	18	15	64
P. K. King	23	18	15	64
C. N. Kong	23	18	15	64
D. R. Li	23	18	15	64
P. F. Li	23	18	15	64
S. U. Liang	23	18	15	64
P. M. Liang	23	18	15	64
S. Y. Liang	23	18	15	64
Lo Koon-kan	23	18	15	64
Marshall	23	18	15	64
V. V. Needa	23	18	15	64
Ostannanda	23	18	15	64
S. N. Pan	23	18	15	64
H. V. Prave	23	18	15	64
W. G. Poy	23	18	15	64
J. Pote-Hunt	23	18	15	64
R. P. Pritchard	23	18	15	64
H. de B. Pritchard	23	18	15	64
D. A. Prosser	23	18	15	64
R. M. Sandbach	23	18	15	64
C. Taylor	23	18	15	64
Yenn Wing-sing	23	18	15	64
M. M. Wood	23	18	15	64
Young Wing-sing	23	18	15	64
B. L. Yuen	23	18	15	64

## JOCKEY SHORTAGE BADLY FELT

But Northern Riders Helped Things Out

A shortage of jockeys was badly felt when Messrs. W. H. S. Davis and L. Ralph could not turn out at the Annual Carnival owing to a nasty spell over the sticks at Hanting while Mr. Leo Frost was operated on for appendicitis after the big meeting. We were lucky enough to have Messrs. S. C. Liang (Tientan) and H. M. Pih (Shinghai) and these two jockeys have been a great help to the owners.

Mr. Norman Deitz was seen at his best when he piloted four winners to victory including a "hat trick" at the Second Extra Meeting held on March 26, while Mr. H. C. Pih's sequence of three winners at Macao on November 29 was the result of his sound judgment of pace.

It is interesting to relate that no jockey has this season ridden the first and second legs of the "daily double" event, while last year there were three. Many apprentices rode their maiden race during the season while Messrs. C. F. Chiu, Choy Wing-chiu, C. L. Gregory and K. L. Ip broke their "duck" on Mayflower, Plain View, Wadebridge and Merry Jester respectively. Messrs. W. H. Choy and F. F. Li emerged from the novice class and the latter registered his first win in "black letters" on Soldier of Peace to pay the biggest dividend of the year.

## AUSTRALIAN PONIES THE BEST

\$41,659 PAID IN STAKES

It can be said, without any fear of contradiction, that the Australian ponies provided the best events of all the Meetings. The amount of stakes paid out to the old cobs and this year's subscription griffins was \$41,659. The list is made up as follows:—

Pony	Stakes
Able Amazon	\$1,750
Atlas	2,000
Australian Boy	1,050
Bear Claw	1,650
Bobnik Star	1,650
But After That	1,700
Derby Day	650
Goldsmith	900
Haleyton	900
Just That	225
Alfred Star	1,150
Perfect Day	825
Racing Heart	350
Rose Ann	800
Saucy Face	1,250
Shooting Star	1,200
Snowy River	1,200
Streamline	1,400
The Beach Goose	1,400
Viven Tor	1,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,900</b>

### SUB-GRIFFINS

Pony	Stakes
A Grand Time	\$2,037
Able Warrior	150
Blindford	1,900
Brutus	950
Canberra Girl	3,900
Centre Court	1,000
Double Finesse	550
Electron	818
Gold Dragon	1,000
Hercules	550
Holiday Eve	818
Honey	2,275
Lancashire Lad	1,000
Merry Time	1,000
Moonlight	2,275
Ranger	1,000
Saric	4,750
Shek-O Fox	850
Strathroy	600
The Dunlin	1,500
Tinsmith	2,370
Trojan	1,100
Violet Queen	1,100
Yo Ho	1,100
Zodiac	1,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,759</b>

## STRATHROY'S RECORD ENDS SEASON ON HIGH NOTE

Reference was made in this column to Strathroy's close shave in the Australian St. Leger and I remember saying that Mr. Black would be well advised not to ease off his mount until the beacon "W. P." had been crossed. Last Saturday the jockey took no chance with Strathroy in the Queensland Autumn Champions and Mr. Macgregor's pony captured the classic event in record time of 2:10.4/5, lowering Able Amazon's figure by two four-fifths seconds.

TO-DAY we publish the first part of "Captain Foster's" comprehensive review of Hongkong's 1936 racing season which closed last Saturday. The review is of special interest containing as it does statistics and facts concerning the most important events and achievements of the year. The second and concluding part of the review will be published next week.

## Standard Much Improved

DERBY GRIFFINS

Although there was a marked decrease in the number of Derby griffins, the standard of these ponies was, by far, superior to any of the previous years and the inclusion of Bear Claw, Honeymoon Eve and Royal Scot for their maiden season in the "A" class justified the views of the classification sub-committee. There were altogether 22 griffins and Beneth, Estray and Splendid View were the only three that could not earn a cent. The Club paid out \$34,425 to the balance, the list being made up as follows:

Pony	Stakes
Amberley	\$1,225
Bear Claw	4,675
Beneth	2,350
Boat Bay	2,350
Dawn Star	900
Danavon	150
Estray	100
Forest View	5,215
Glorious View	4,140
Honeymoon Eve	1,700
King's Lead	4,140
King's Sceptre	4,140
Laughing Buddha	4,140
Laughing Girl	4,140
Miracle	4,140
Old Star	4,140
Royal Consort	4,140
Royal Highness	4,140
Royal Scot	4,140
Silver Smith	4,140
Splendid View	4,140
Tyne	4,140
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,425</b>

## ABOUT BEAR CLAW

HISTORY OF A FINE PONY MANY SPLENDID VICTORIES

Bear Claw has a nice little biography, but of course space does not permit anything complete. After winning the Maiden Stakes, this bay gelding of Mrs. Dunbar ran unplaced in the Hongkong Derby, and succumbed to Royal Scot in the American Club Cup. He was not among the first three in the St. George's Plate while after annexing the Kellet Handicap "C" class in easy fashion on Easter Monday, he was promoted to "B" class. At his next outing he unsent Mr. Donald Black and it was at the first meeting after the recess that Bear Claw (Mr. Davis) came out of the rack too late and was nosed out by his stable companion Mistake Bay. His next venture after pursuing the winning post first was disqualification for bumping and boring; but the real element of Mrs. Dunbar's luck started on October 24 when her charger won the Wyndham Handicap "B" class with perfect ease beating King's Lead and some good "B" steeds. His next running was an eye opener in the Hongkong Griffins Cup over the champion course in easy style, and as a result, the Classification Sub-Committee promoted the pony to "A" class.

## ROSE EVELYN GOOD & BAD

LAST WEEK'S FAILURE

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Evelyn did not suffer a defeat at the Annual (Continued on Page 9.)

He was at his best in his subsequent outing when he captured the coveted St. Leger for the popular Lady-owner and it was not a disgrace to Bear Claw to be beaten last Saturday by King's Warden after one of the best champions races seen at the Valley. He lost the classic by only a head. Honeymoon Eve, who heads the list with a sum of \$5,215 to her credit, did not reproduce her big meeting's form, while Royal Scot was an absentee during the second half racing season. It will be seen that both Bear Claw and King's Lead made over 4,000 stakes while the latter added another St. Andrew's Cup to Mr. Pearce's fine collection of racing trophies.

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# CHINA'S QUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CUP: ATTEMPT TO WIN IT THREE TIMES STRAIGHT

## PLAYING ENGLAND THIS AFTERNOON

### PORTUGAL IS PRACTICALLY CERTAIN TO REACH FINAL

(By "Veritas")

This afternoon China starts on a quest, never yet achieved by any team, of winning the International Charity Cup Competition for the third year in succession. Her task, never very simple, is not made easier by the fact that the team will be without six of South China Athletic's leading players. In addition China has had the misfortune to draw England at the first time of asking, a side, which on paper at any rate, is about the strongest in the Competition.

This promises to be the better of the two matches which constitutes to-day's football programme. China and England meet on the Chai ground, while over the other side of the harbour, Portugal, fielding a very good representative team, opposes Wales, who for some obscure reason have turned out a comparatively poor eleven.

#### NOT STRONGEST XI

China has by no means her strongest team on view, but it is formidable enough to lead one to anticipate England's defeat. The team is splendidly balanced with seasoned players such as Lee Tin-sung, Mok Sui-hon and Leung Wing-chai in defence and less experienced but enterprising and energetic youngsters such as Lai Shui-wing, Lam Tak-po and Chan Yu-tin.

All the same England's team makes a pretty good comparison. They do not appear to be a single weakness, the defence being particularly well endowed with talent. Swain and Wolvenor are two of the best European full backs in the Colony, and though Biles may not be the ideal choice for centre-half there is small room for complaint concerning England's intermediate line. Both North and Strange on the flanks are brilliant in their obstructive work, and the China wingers will have no easy task getting round them.

I would not say that England's attack looks quite so good as China's, but it is full of possibilities. Individually there is nothing wrong with it, but one wonders whether the players will settle down quickly enough into a cohesive force. In this respect China starts off with something of an advantage, for the players are known fairly well to each other and possess a good working knowledge of one another's peculiarities and how to make best use of them.

It should be a rare match, but I think China will just about win.

#### PORTUGAL MUST WIN

It will come as a great surprise if Portugal does not qualify for the final. Wales has a second-rate team out for the match, while Portugal is fielding about the strongest combination available.

Take a look at that half back line. Beltrao on the right, A. V. Gossano in the middle and Delgado on the left. I imagine it will take something more than Wales' third division attack to overcome such a trio. With Bernie Gossano leading the attack there is every indication that Portugal will score goals, and with Souza and Costa in the rearguard there seems very little chance of Portugal conceding many goals.

It is almost a set-up for Portugal. Both matches are of 90 minutes duration, and both start at 3.30. China and England occupy the Club ground and Portugal and Wales meet on the Kowloon F.C. enclosure.

#### CHARITY FOOTBALL

### China To Meet Rest In Aid Of Refuge Fund

A charity football match in aid of the Suiyuan Refuge Fund will be played on New Year's Day when China will meet The Rest on the Caroline Hill ground, kick-off at 3.30 p.m.

The following players have been selected to represent The Rest: Rowlands (R.W. Fus.), L/Cpl. Swain (E.L.), A. V. Gossano (Rec.), R. North (Police), N. Beltrao (Rec.), W. Taylor (R.W. Fus.), Erwin (R.U.R.), J. Flemming (Club), D. Knox (Kowloon), A. Wilson (Club), and Bickford (Club). Reserves: Solley (R.E.), V. A. Costa (St. Jos.), Stevens (R.U.R.), A. S. Biles (Kowloon), Campbell (R.U.R.), Stranek E. (Club), Fowler F. (Club), Ward A. (St. Jos.), D. Leonard (St. Jos.), Howlett (R.E.), and Blake D. (Kowloon).

#### PERRY'S OFFER

Hollywood, Dec. 24. Fred Perry, the famous English tennis player who recently turned professional, has offered to coach Great Britain's 1937 Davis Cup team, to "pay the debt I owe." —United Press.

## SMALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

### SOME MATCHES TO-MORROW

#### FUSILIERS' BIG OPPORTUNITY

(By "Veritas")

With the International Charity Cup taking precedence in to-day's soccer programme, the league schedule is naturally restricted.

Two senior division matches have been arranged for to-morrow, while there are four second division ties and three in the third division.

Fusiliers will be given an opportunity of emulating Eastern's example of last week and lowering the colours of South China "B". And rather fancy the soldiers will do it. They are playing very well just now, and as the match is at Sockung, they will possess a certain amount of ground advantage. Navy receive Eastern, and this should provide a most entertaining match. For Eastern are definitely a promising team, while Navy, though suffering the loss of several players, is still in the position to turn out a very powerful side.

It wouldn't surprise to see Eastern follow up their achievement of last week with another victory to-morrow, but the most likely result is a draw. Fusiliers, Royal Engineers, Ulster Rifles and Navy are probable second division winners, while St. Joseph's, Liga and Chinese Police ought to collect third division spoils.

## Week-End Football Programme

### FULL LIST OF FIXTURES

The principal matches during the holidays are the International Charity Cup games arranged to be played to-day.

China will meet England on the Club ground at 3.30 p.m., while Portugal will oppose Wales on the Kowloon F.C. ground at the same time. Both matches will be of 90 minutes' duration.

The following are the week-end fixtures:

#### TO-DAY

##### INTERNATIONAL CUP

China v. England (Club), 3.30 p.m.; Referee, Smyth; Linesmen, Casson and Chapman.  
Portugal v. Wales (Kowloon), 3.30 p.m.; Referee, Sidebottom; Linesmen, MacCormac and Grant.

#### SUNDAY

##### FIRST DIVISION

R.W.F. v. South China "B", Sookunpoo, 1 p.m.; Referee, Reynolds; Linesmen, Goldworthy and Garbett.  
Navy v. Eastern, Navy ground, 4 p.m.; Referee, Isley; Linesmen, Huxley and Jones.

##### SECOND DIVISION

R.W.F. v. South China, Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Thomas.  
Chinese A.A. v. R.E., Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; Referee, Butterworth.  
Police v. R.U.R., Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Searies.  
R.A. (L) v. Navy, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Barbon.

##### THIRD DIVISION

St. Joseph's v. Kumon R. Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Williams.  
Police "E" v. Liga, Kowloon, 4 p.m.; Referee, Ridley.  
R.E. v. Police "C" Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Savage.

##### STREET SLEEPER SUCCUMBS

A street-sleeper of about 50 years of age was found dead in Percival Street in the early hours of yesterday. The man was lightly clothed and it is believed he died from exposure.



Fung King-cheung, who will lead China's attack against England in the International Charity Cup match this afternoon.

## "CAPTAIN FOSTER'S" RACING REVIEW

(Continued from Page 8.)

Carnival, but, the mare failed to strike her form on three occasions among her own class.

Rose Evelyn was a bad lady at the barrier last Saturday, for after having unseated the jockey before the start she landed out and caught Mr. Delt on the thigh. The jockey remounted, but I am inclined to believe that the pain was too much for him to put his heart in the race.

This mare earned for the lucky owner \$3,400 against an initial cost of exceeding \$500 while Wild Cat of Mr. Li Lau-sang was the second best sub, winning \$4,253. Gold Sovereign collected \$2,700 for Mr. Li Tse-fong. It will be observed from the list that there were ten ponies over the thousand dollar mark.

## THEY PROVIDED GREAT FUN

### China Ponies

As in the past the China ponies subscription griffins gave us a lot of fun, but, owing to the heavy state of the going at the Annual Race Meeting, punters had no difficulty in spotting the winners and there were really no upsets during the first half racing session. However, these griffins cost the Hongkong Jockey Club \$33,000 in stakes and the undermentioned list will show you the lucky owners.

Balloes	\$ 823
Blue Ribbon	850
Blue Sailer	—
Cassius	1,650
Celebration Time	1,250
Fidelity	250
Gold Eagle	50
Gold Sovereign	2,700
Gunsforth	—
Hawthorn	150
Heriot	450
Hopscotch	1,325
Hummer	975
Ideal Day	—
Jas	650
Lancashire Loom	—
Locksmith	—
Merry Jester	150
Mountain View	1,750
Ocean View	1,575
Paymaster	50
Peter Davey	—
Public Hero No. 1	600
Rugby Star	5,495
Satan	625
Shamrock	1,125
Shamrock	—
Sliver Lining	1,000
Stipusich	—
Strathalan	150
Supercharge	—
The Coat	75
The Gorilla	1,500
The Hero	1,700
Unknown	1,900
Wild Cat	4,253
	\$33,000

#### NEW CUBAN PRESIDENT

Havana, Dec. 24. Senor Frederico Laredo Bru, a lawyer, has been sworn in as President, following the impeachment of Senor Gomez in the Senate. Senor Gomez has vacated the presidential palace. —Reuter.

## J. W. HEARNE RETIRES

### ANOTHER OF CRICKET'S GREAT ALL-ROUNDERS

J. W. Hearne, at his own wish, is retiring from M.C.C. staff on account of business reasons. It is understood that he is taking up the building trade. He ended his connection with Middlesex last season.

Hearne first went to Lord's in 1900 and, nominated by Middlesex, he was engaged on the M.C.C. regular staff in 1910. He was then 19, and Middlesex were soon convinced they had found a prize. That August, against Essex at Lord's, he bowled five overs and one ball after lunch, taking seven wickets for two runs.

He made three trips to Australia and also visited West Indies and South Africa.

**FIRST-CLASS UMPIRES FOR 1937**  
The captains of the first-class counties, meeting at Lord's recently chose the following 23 umpires to stand in first-class matches during next season:

H. G. Baldwin (Surrey), G. Beet (Derbyshire), W. Bestwick (Derbyshire), L. C. Braund (Somerset), W. A. Duvell (Northamptonshire), F. Chester (Worcestershire), E. Cooke (Nottinghamshire), A. Dolphin (Yorkshire), J. Hardstaff (Nottinghamshire), D. Hendren (Middlesex and Durham), G. M. Lee (Derbyshire), H. W. Lee (Middlesex), J. Newman (Hampshire), T. Oates (Nottinghamshire), C. W. L. Parker (Gloucestershire), A. Reeves (Essex), E. Robinson (Yorkshire), A. Sheilding (Leicestershire), J. Smart (Warwickshire), E. J. Smith (Warwickshire), C. V. Tarbock (Worcestershire), F. Walden (Northamptonshire), and C. N. Woolley (Northamptonshire).

The newcomers to the list are Robinson, Smart and Tarbock, though Tarbock umpired many matches last year owing to the resignations of J. W. Hild (Surrey) and W. R. Perry (Devon) and the death of A. Merion (Derbyshire). Those omitted from last season are G. Brown (Hampshire) and A. E. Dipper (Gloucestershire).

## PERRY SETS POSER FOR TENNIS CHIEFS

THE Lawn Tennis Association, august governing body of British lawn tennis, is facing its most awkward predicament. It cannot find a No. 1 player for Britain.

And the cause of all the trouble is Lee, who has defeated F. H. D. that Fred Perry has retired, and G. E. Hare, Britain's other top amateur tennis player, leaving a big gap in the British team. The gap to be filled by selectors of the But Lee has decided he has spent enough time on tennis and must give up the game.

"We have plenty of good second and third rank players," said an official to the *Sunday Chronicle*. "but no man who can replace Fred Perry. He is going to take some finding."

Perry's genius for tennis makes British tennis brought the cup to the quest all the harder. His skill and dash made him the acknowledged world champion.

**NEXT YEAR'S FIGHT**  
Most likely successor was H. G. N. know.

## New "Test" For Bradman

WHEN the stumps have been drawn and the crowds have gone and the world has settled down to read the reports of the second Test match in Sydney—Bradman and Allen, the rival captains, will be fighting another battle.

For Don Bradman, recent winner of a squash rackets contest in Adelaide, has challenged G. O. Allen to a match. Since his challenge Bradman has seen Allen playing with R. W. V. Robins, who finds it a splendid way of keeping fit while nursing his injured finger.

And what he saw induced Don to ask for six points start out of nine in each game.

Even with this handicap experts think Allen will win the squash rackets rubber for England.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

### DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR LOCAL FUNDS

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## ARSENAL SIGN WIZARD OF 15

A 15-year-old Scottish boy, a football wizard has been secretly signed on by the famous Arsenal club.

Although he will not be eligible to sign professional forms or play for the club for two years this boy has been added to the ground staff at Highbury.

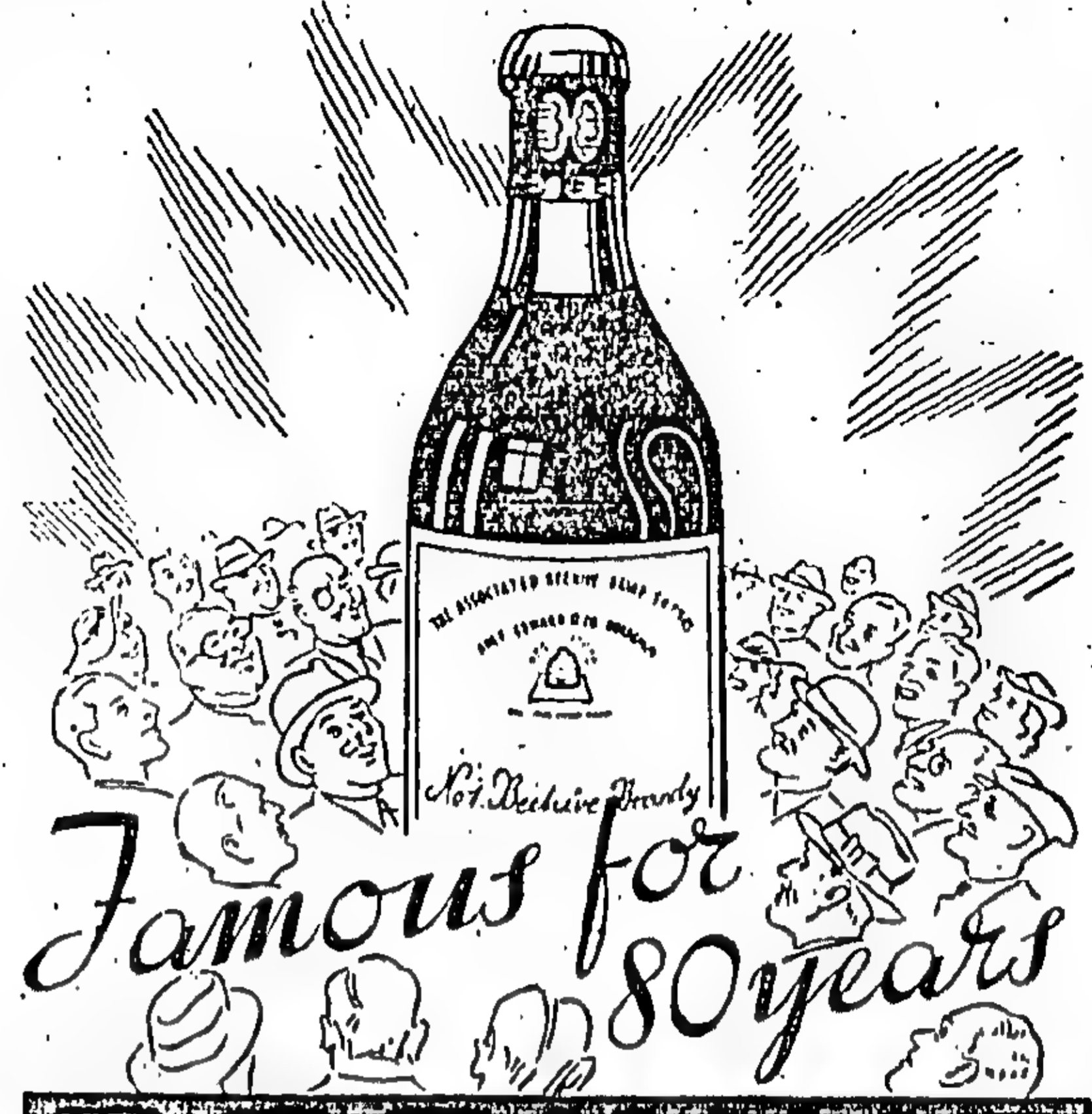
He is Louis Delaney, of Spindle-house-road, Uddingston, who earned five cup bridges and a county cap as a pupil at St. John's R.C. School, Uddingston.

So that Louis will not be deprived of home influence during his football apprenticeship, the entire Delaney family has been moved to London.

Arsenal scouts who saw the boy play in a Wimbledon works team in London were so fascinated by his game that they approached his parents in Uddingston.

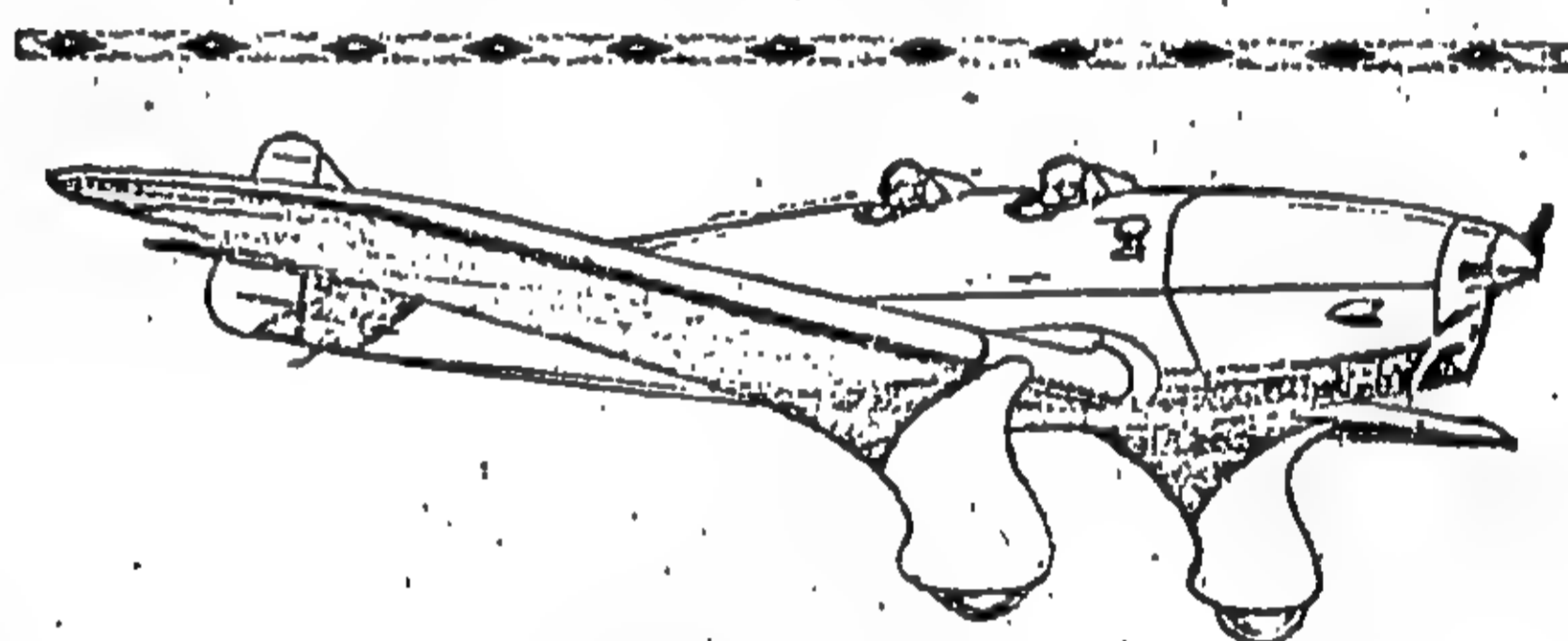
Rather than risk losing him at a later date they found him a job on the ground staff, where he will remain until he can don the Arsenal colours.

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The Colonial Secretary has forwarded a copy of a brochure on the painting, entitled "The Heart of the Empire," which was executed for his late Majesty, King George V, and Queen Mary, by Mr. Frank O. Salisbury, and is being copied to aid King George's Jubilee Trust.

The painting is of the Jubilee Service of Thanksgiving held in St. Paul's Cathedral on May 6, 1935, and is the official commemoration of the historic occasion to be hung in Buckingham Palace. Queen Mary has already inspected the finished painting.

By the direction of King George, the sale and distribution of reproductions have been entrusted to The Times, London. All profits accruing will be handed over to the Jubilee Trust.

The actual painting is 12 ft. by 8 ft. and has been executed from a point near the organ in St. Paul's, a little above the eye level of the congregation. As a result Mr. Salisbury has been able to give the figures of the Royal Family the prominence required and also to show the heads of the farthest figures, which would have been concealed if the scene had been painted from eye level. The north-west view adopted brings both nave and the north transept into perspective, involving some difficult architectural drawing which has been managed with skill.

**Actual Portraits**  
No fewer than 75 of the figures in the great assembly are actual portraits, and for them careful drawings in black and white were made from life.

The Times reproduction of "The Heart of the Empire" is available in two printings, one in colotype full colour, 30 in. by 19½ in. signed by the artist and numbered with key print in black and white, at £5. 5s. (freight 15s. overseas) and the other in photograph full colour, the same size, with key print, at £1. 1s. (postage 1s. overseas). The first printing is only a limited edition.

Mr. Salisbury is a member of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters and has painted several portraits of the Royal Family and prominent world figures. Among his principal historical subjects are "Princess Mary's Wedding" at Buckingham Palace, the "Burial of the Unknown Warrior" in the Houses of Parliament, and "John Travers Cornwell, V.C., in the Battle of Jutland."

Notice has been given of the forthcoming wedding between Mr. Ronald William Denison Danby, assistant, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., residing at 600, P. Colle, Manila, and Miss Frances Mary Black, of 2707, Wolfe Street, Calgary, Canada. Mr. Danby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Danby, of Hongkong.



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## CINEMA NOTES

Using an Egyptian locale for most of the picture's setting instead of their customary American background, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey hit a new comedy high in "Mummy's Boys," their latest picture for RKO Radio, which is showing today at the Queen's Theatre. As a couple of amateur excavators who give up their job of digging ditches in the Bronx in favour of digging up tombs on the Nile, the two Kings of Cackinut have evolved one of the funniest pictures of the screen career. Their production is linked up with a steamship collision, stealthy Orientals and a deep-laid murder mystery. Barbara Pepper supplies the heart interest as the daughter of one of the scientists on the expedition to the tomb of Pharaoh Pharaoh and Frank M. Thomas and Moroni Olsen do excellently as the two archaeologists. Willie Best, Mitchell Lewis and Francis McDonald head the supporting cast of this hilariously entertaining film, which Fred Guiot has directed in a manner that takes full advantage of its many laugh-provoking situations. Le Marcus produced the picture, the nineteenth co-starring Wheeler and Woolsey have turned out during the last six years. Lew Lipton and Jack Towles wrote the original story, and Townley, Philip G. Epstein and Charles Roberts the screen play.

### "Our Relations"

New laurels and added renown for Laurel and Hardy in celebration of their tenth anniversary as the foremost comedy team on the screen! They've enacted dual roles for the first time in a full-length feature and the result is unquestionably their greatest laugh hit in their most elaborate production. Their inimitable whimsical pantomime and deft fantasy is superbly performed in the artistic background of "Our Relations," showing today at the King's Theatre. "Our Relations," based on "The Money Box," written by England's foremost short-story teller, W. W. Jacobs, serves as an ideal vehicle for the film comes. It is a Stan Laurel production. The setting for their current production is as much more elaborate and realistic than preceding featuring comedies from RKO studios that favourable notice is merited. The original and palatial pirate ship cafe, the picturesque ancient wooden vessel, and the weather-beaten deck where an outstanding in artistic background. The innovation of having Harry Lachman, internationally established as a painter and creator of spectacles, direct Laurel and Hardy proved highly successful in producing something entirely out of the ordinary in feature comedy. The supporting cast in "Our Relations" is excellent in characterization and performance. Alan Hale, as the waiter; Sidney Toler, the ship's captain; Daphne Pollard and Betty Healy, the wives; James Finlayson, the engineer; Iris Adrian and Lena Andre, the girls; Ralf Harolde and Noel Madison, the gangsters, and Arthur Housman, the inebricated stroller, aid Laurel and Hardy in achieving their greatest screen triumph.

### "Times Square Playboy"

One of the most delightfully comedy dramas of the season, "Times Square Playboy," a Warner Bros. production, will commence showing at the Star Theatre on Sunday. Adapted from the George M. Cohan Broadway stage hit, "Home Towners," the screen play preserves the real Cohanesque flavour, being packed with hilarious laughs, romance, some intense dramatic moments, sparkling dialogue and lively music. The picture is fast moving and holds the suspense to an amusing and surprising climax. Heading the cast is Warren William in the role of a small townner who, after having made millions in the big city, becomes engaged to a night club entertainer. He is ably supported by Burton MacLane, temporarily released from his erstwhile gangster roles to play the part of William's valet, butler and athletic trainer. June Travis, the sprightly daughter of Harry Grabner, Vice President of the Chicago White Sox, has her second leading feminine role in this picture, her first being in "Casting Zero." That veteran of the stage, Gene Lockhart, has a difficult role, and proves adept in the art of the gling true love and messing up the lives of others through his interference. He is ably assisted by his wife, Kathleen Lockhart, who also plays his spouse in the picture. Others who do excellent work include Dick Purcell as the brother of the bride, Granville Bates and Dorothy Vaughan in the role of a foot-bill hero and the unsuccessful rival of William for the love of the beautiful night club singer.

### "Things to Come"

Conceived and produced upon the grand scale, H. G. Wells' "Things to Come," which is showing at the Majestic Theatre this week, is the most amazing and without any doubt the greatest picture ever

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### THE TRAFFIC TOLL

#### FIFTY ACCIDENTS REPORTED DURING LAST WEEK

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 19th instant, there were altogether 50 traffic accidents, as the result of which one person was killed and 20 persons were injured.

The person killed, a European motor cycle driver, died as the result of injuries received when his vehicle collided with a tree.

Of the persons injured, 13 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

One bus passenger and one tram-car passenger were injured whilst alighting from moving vehicles.

A cyclist was injured through falling from his vehicle whilst in motion. A private car passenger was injured when the vehicle collided with a tree.

Two lorry passengers and one cyclist were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 50 accidents, 24 were collisions between vehicles, 15 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians, and 11 accidents were due to other causes.

Vehicles involved in the accidents were as follows:

Type of Vehicles	Nos. of accidents
Private Motor Car	21
Motor Lorry	17
Public Motor Car	2
Motor Bus	7
Motor Cycle	1
Tramcar	1
Tricycle	1
Bicycle	4
	50

### Fall from Tramcar

A 43-year-old woman, Lo Kit, of 424 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday to receive treatment for injuries, after she had tried to jump off a moving tram in King's Road.

made. Nothing like it has been seen before and it will set a new standard for film production the world over. It is a marvel of technical achievement and an equal triumph for the author and the producer, Alexander Korda. Hurrowing scenes of warfare, the destruction of the world we know to-day and the reconstruction of an amazing new one are unfolded with a dramatic impressiveness which marks the picture as an unforgettable experience. It would have been impossible to create this astounding, awe-inspiring spectacle without the aid of brilliant technicians, and no praise is too high for their work. They have succeeded in making miracles appear practical and credible. Outstanding among a very sound cast are Raymond Massey in the leading role, Ralph Richardson, Margaretta Scott and Edward Chapman. The director, W. Cameron Menzies, has treated the immense theme with the touch of a master, and must reap unbounded satisfaction from the knowledge that he has played a prominent part in making screen history. If you miss this picture you will regret it, for its like may not be seen again.

### "Walking On Air"

Gay film fare in the form of "Walking On Air" awaits the motion picture patron at the Alhambra Theatre, where the RKO Radio production is showing to-day. Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern co-star in

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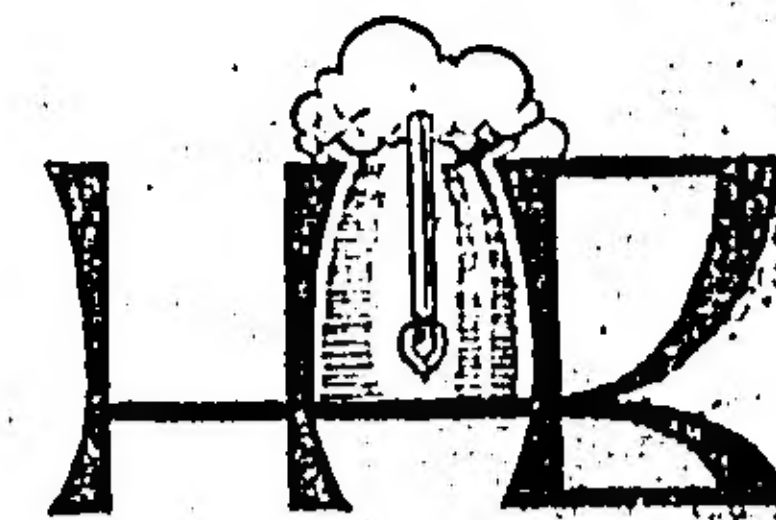
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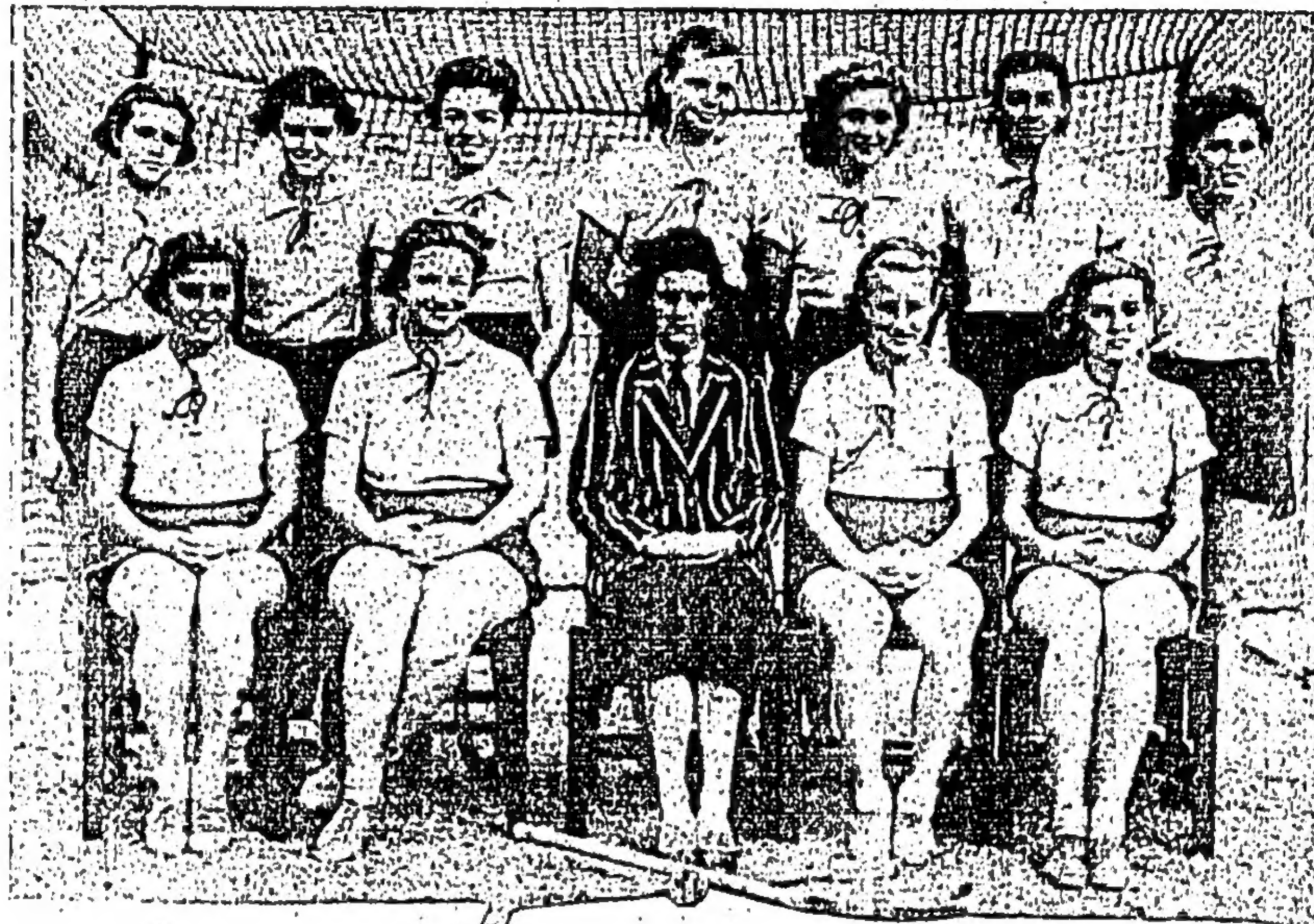
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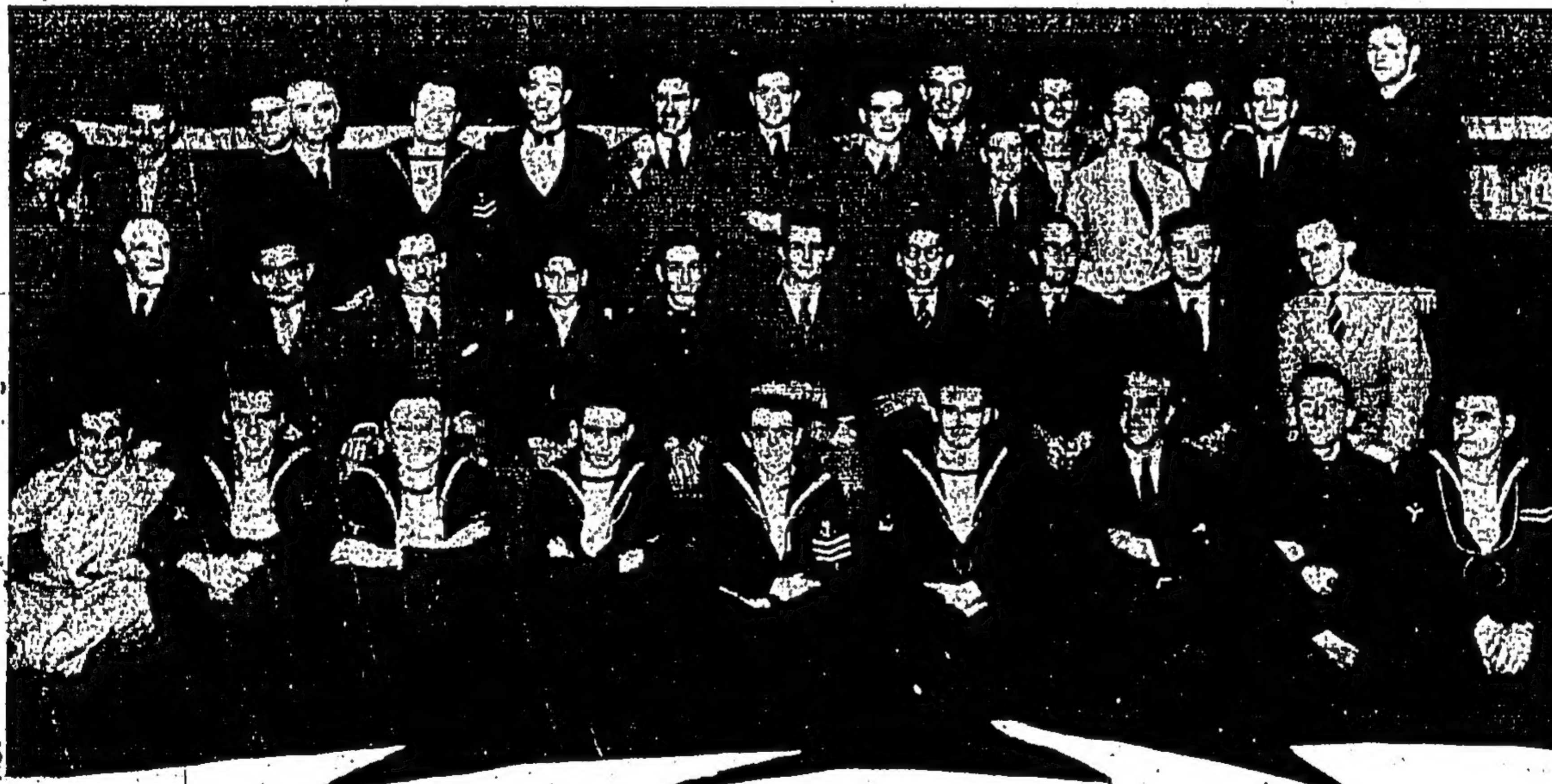
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King's Studio photograph of Toe H. meeting at Seamen's Institute early this week.—All other photos on this Page by Mee Cheung.



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#### MR. R. M. DYER LEAVES NEARLY HALF MILLION

The late Mr. Robert Morton Dyer, former Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., who died at Beck Road, Witherslack, County of Westmorland, on May 27 last, left local estate amounting to \$448,000. An application by Mr. R. A. Wadson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of confirmation (nominate) of the executors, has been granted.

The Rev. C. H. Dyer, Mr. J. F. Dyer, brothers of deceased, and Mr. C. L. Jones, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London, were appointed executors of the estate.

Local estate worth \$107,000, was left by the late Mr. Li Yuk-tong, alias Li Yuen, the well-known merchant and philanthropist, who died at the Young Wo Hospital, Happy Valley, on January 1 last. Probate of the will has been granted to Messrs. Li Tze-chung, Li Ping-chiu and Li Ping-piu.

**Ups and Downs of Fortune**

Leaving his property to be divided among his family, the late Mr. Li Yuk-tong stated in his will that

during his life he had met with favourable and unfavourable circumstances which succeeded one after the other, like a vast sea which became a piece of cultivated land then turned into a vast sea again. He also recalled his revolutionary activities with the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and the time when he was Finance Minister of Kwangtung.

"I have always," he said, "borne in mind the philosophical saying, 'Retreat when you have won success'—because a virtuous man should behave thus."

Formerly of Ivor Road, Sparkhill, Birmingham, the late Miss Mary McGregor, who died in Hongkong on January 9 last, left local estate valued at \$3,100. An application by Mr. M. M. Watson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing letters of administration to the estate, has been granted.

On Boxing Night, the band of H.M.S. Diamond will give a selection of musical items at the Cheero Club, in the main lounge, commencing at 9 p.m. All Servicemen will be welcome.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Robert Grant Pitts Weighell, missionary, Presbyterian Middle School, Tainan, Formosa, and Miss Agnes Laura Elmer, missionary, who is en-route to the Colony per ss. Carthage.

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### RADIO BROADCAST

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(Jurek); Spring's Delight—March-Intermezzo (Albouth); Leo Fall—Poutour (arr. Dostal); Chinese Street Serenade (Siede); Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshitomo); Luna Waltz (Lincks).

2.13 p.m. Hungarian Fantasia for Piano and Orchestra (Liszt), played by Jacques Dupont and Orchestre Symphonique.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. The 1st Act of the Opera "Rigoletto" (Verdi) by Members and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan.

7.57 p.m. Hungarian Dance, No. 6 (Brahms)... San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Bach Recital by Evelyn Howard-Jones (Pianoforte). Fugue, No. 12, in F minor; Prelude and Fugue, No. 13, in F sharp major; Prelude and Fugue, No. 14, in F sharp minor; Prelude and Fugue, No. 16, in G major.

8.20 p.m. The New Light Symphony-Orchestra. Children's Overture (Quilter);

"Jewels of The Madonna"—Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari); Monastery Bells (Wely).

8.45 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital of Spirituals by Mrs. R. Sanger (Soprano).

Programme

1. Black Sheep, where you left your lambs? 2. Every time I feel the Spirit; 3. Go, tell it on the mountains; 4. He's the Lily of the Valley; 5. Swing low, Sweet Chariot; 6. Sinners, Repent.

9 p.m. Reuter Press.

9.10 p.m. The Band of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, Conducted by Bandmaster H. Alfred Hoje, A.R.C.M.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

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Contalto Solo—The May Night (Brahms)... Maria Olszewska; Cello Solo—Mozart, Op. 42, No. 3, (Schubert); G. Caspary; The Three Ravens (arr. Kennedy Scott); Chorus The Boatmen (Harris); John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet; Trio—The Herd Girl's Dream (Lubitsky)... Violin, Flute and Harp; Tenor Solos—Once there lived a lady fair, (Chapman); Love lost for ever more (Chapman)... Richard Tauber; Cello Solo—Mozart (Paderewski, Op. 14, No. 1)... Gaspary Caspary.

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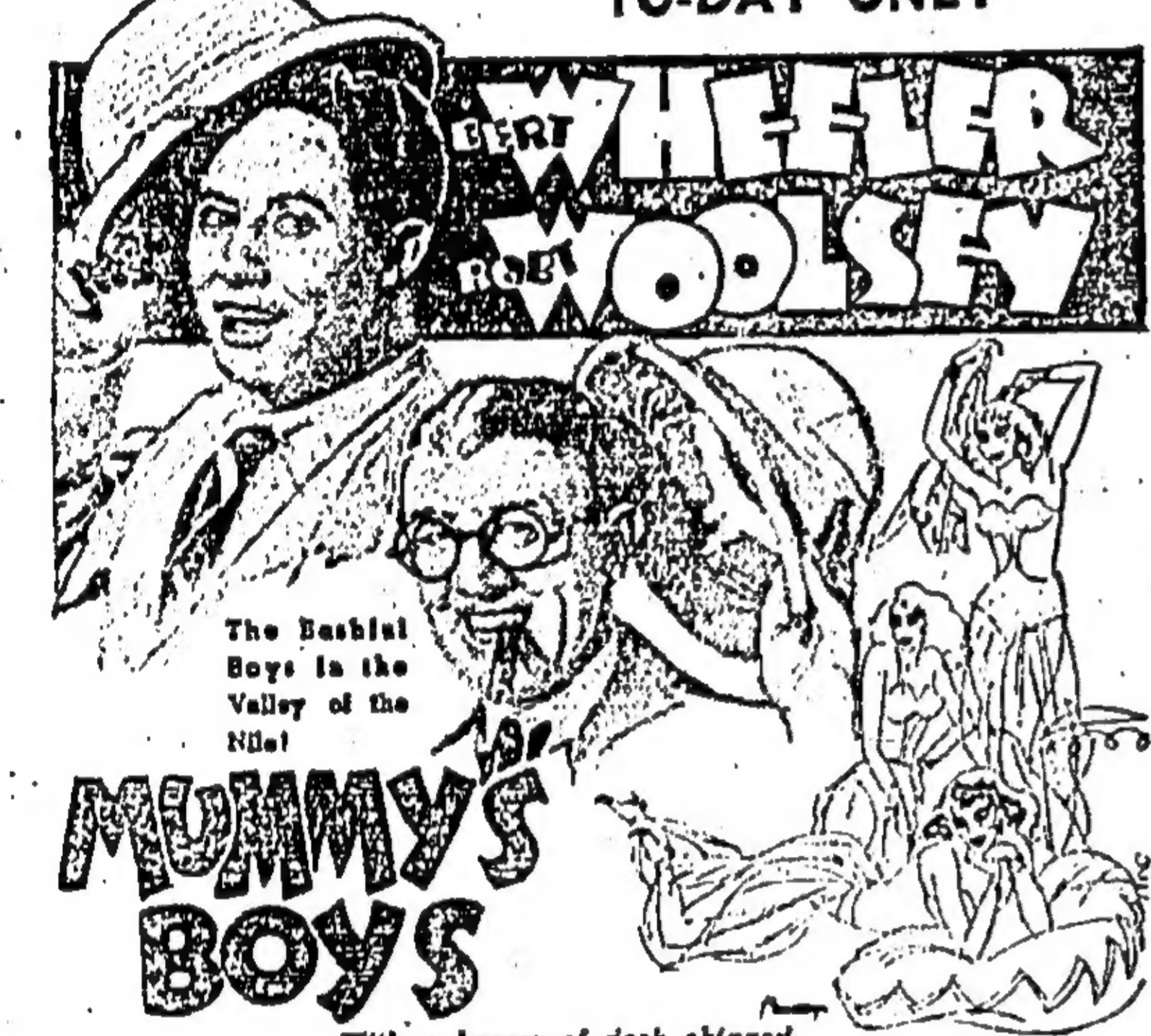
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## Both Sides Willing To Negotiate

### IN AMERICAN STRIKE DEADLOCK

San Francisco, Dec. 24.

The Joint Strike Committee, replying to Miss Frances Perkins' pleas for an early settlement of the maritime dispute, has accepted the Labour Ministry's suggestion for negotiation. However, the Committee charged ship-owners with making "vicious personal attacks and false publicity," thus confusing the issue and attempting to disrupt the unions.

The owners also telegraphed Miss Perkins, endorsing the suggestion that public interest demands an early peace. However, they blamed "subversive forces" for the failure of settlement negotiations, through "pre-empting a referendum" upon negotiated agreements with employees.

An International Seamen's Union spokesman asserts that Mr. Harry Bridges, Pacific strike leader, "repeatedly threatened additional strikes if Government agents fulfil their duty and enforce certain laws." He was apparently referring to "continuous discharge books" under the acts relating to "safety at sea."—United Press.

## DAUGHTER BORN TO DUCHESS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, now recovered from the mild attack of influenza which has kept them confined to their home at Alpershot during the last few days.

The King spent several hours yesterday discussing with his Sandringham estate agent plans for cultivation of the farm, there and re-arrangements in the gardens.—British Wireless.

### GREETING MRS. SIMPSON

The Duke of Windsor telephonically exchanged greetings with Mrs. Ernest Simpson to-day.

He smilingly aided Baroness Rothschild in distributing presents to 25 children of the household and various employees at Christmas Eve festival in the castle dining room.

The Duke's Christmas mail was so heavy that two automobiles were required to carry it to the castle.—United Press.

### WEATHER FORECAST

London, Dec. 24.

Apart from local fog, fair weather is forecast for the Christmas celebrations, which will be on a larger scale than any in recent years, judging by the experience of shopkeepers and others handling Christmas trade and traffic. The Post Office, railways, air lines, shops, theatres and hotels all report record business.

In London yesterday, between 17,000,000 and 18,000,000 letters, 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 more than on the busiest day last Christmas—and 800,000 parcels were handled. The estimate by the Post Office authorities of the number of extra clearances necessarily fell far short of the number actually required. While still more clearances were being hastily arranged, many pillar-boxes had to be sealed up and policemen stationed beside others. Queues of people anxious to post parcels and letters formed outside the branch post offices.

Traffic on the railways has been exceptionally heavy, and to-day's rush of passengers necessitated a great increase in the normal train service. Examples of these are afforded by the fact that two of the great rail systems, the L.M.S. and the L.N.E.R., are running respectively 1,000 and 800 additional trains during the holiday.

The Great Western Railway expects that the number of passengers passing through Paddington yesterday and to-day will be over 230,000. The main rush on the Southern railways occurs this evening, and special trains will be leaving London for southern resorts up till midnight.—British Wireless.

## Noted Editor Succumbs

New York, Dec. 25.

Mr. Arthur Brisbane, whose daily editorials were read in scores of newspapers throughout the United States by millions of people, has succumbed to a sudden illness.

Probably the most highly paid newspaperman in the world, Mr. Brisbane was for years the first lieutenant of that newspaper genius, Mr. William Randolph Hearst, and his editorials did much to popularise the Hearst publications.—Reuter.

### CHIANG KAI-SHEK FREED

(Continued from Page 1.)

ordinance prohibiting the firing of crackers within the city limits.

Reuter's flash message, announcing Chiang Kai-shek's release created the greatest excitement in the Chinese quarters and extra editions of the newspapers were rushed out, bearing the glad tidings. Most of those arrested expressed the opinion that it was well worth it.—Reuter.

### Chang With Chiang

Nanking, Dec. 26.

It is learned that Chang Hsueh-ling has arrived at Loyang with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. This is taken to mean that the rebel leader has received assurance of his personal safety.

However, it is generally considered the Government cannot remain inactive regarding the serious disruptive situation revealed in the northwest and it is felt that the matter must be cleared up without delay.

The Japanese are now expected to press more strongly than ever for a thorough and final drive against the Communists in that section of the country.—Reuter.

## Retaliation Urged By Red Russians

Moscow, Dec. 24.

Scientists, workers and aviators have appealed to the Government to despatch a punitive expedition against the Spanish Rightists in retaliation for the reported destruction of the Russian Komsozol.

The Government has declined to indicate its possible course of action, but it is believed that it is seeking joint action by Russia, Britain and France.—United Press.

## Insurance Fund Surplus

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London, Dec. 24.

The Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee is at present examining the state of the Insurance Fund, and it is anticipated that a surplus of £7,000,000 a year will be found available for disposal.

Employment is good and the income of the Fund is consequently high and its expenditure relatively low.

Following its usual practice when a surplus is in view, the Statutory Committee has called for suggestions. The General Council of the Trades Union Congress has recommended the abolition of the waiting week before benefit is paid, increase of benefit, and extension of the benefit period beyond the present 20 weeks.—British Wireless.

### MRS. BARRYMORE DEAD

Hollywood, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Lionel Barrymore, 49, long an invalid, died to-day, following an attack of influenza. Her stage name, by which she is best remembered, was Irene Fenwick.—United Press.

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